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### MANY DEATHS

New York, Aug. 8. The disaster of another period of intense heat and drought is now threatening an immense area of the United States.

Reports of collapses and heat-stroke deaths are coming in hourly, to swell the phenomenal total of the summer, which already exceeds fifteen hundred and is steadily mounting.

A scorching heat wave is now extending over more than half the country from the Rocky Mountains and the Appalachians southwards to the Gulf of Mexico.

### ACUTE DISTRESS.

Everywhere there is acute distress, both among men and beasts. A fury wind is aggravating the conditions in some places, and crops and livestock are suffering severely.

The Farm Credit Administration in Washington has now added the whole of the State of Oklahoma to the emergency drought areas eligible for feed loans and the organization is now assisting 993 counties in twenty-one States.

### GRAIN PRICES SOAR.

In Chicago to-day, grain prices soared to a new high record for the season under a deluge of speculative buying inspired by sensational reports of crop damage and indications that the maize crops are practically a failure.

Reports from a wide area show that enormous damage has been done in the maize crops.

A temperature of 114° in the shade was registered at Ottumwa, which constitutes a record for the State of Iowa.

### CATTLE DOOMED.

One million head of cattle have already been slaughtered on instructions from the Government at Chicago. Three hundred and fifty thousand more have been bought for slaughter and it is believed that five million more will have to be sacrificed.—Reuter.

### H.M.S. TARANTULA

#### ANNUAL ATTEMPT TO REACH NANNING.

The British river gunboat Tarantula is making her annual attempt to reach Nanning this week on the high tide.

She left Hongkong on Tuesday and last night anchored about 40 miles above the rapids. She is expected to arrive in Nanning to-day.

The trip is only possible once a year and should the vessel miss the tide on the return journey it would probably mean a stay in Nanning for a year.

### 24-HOUR CLOCK

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London, Aug. 8. The British Broadcasting Corporation announces that the experiment with the twenty-four hour system of timing, which began in April, will end on August 18, after which the Corporation will revert to the old system for all its public operations.—British Wireless.

### WHOLESALE PRICES

London, Aug. 8. The Board of Trade Journal states that on balance the average of wholesale prices in July showed a decrease of 0.1 per cent. as compared with June, and an increase of 1.3 per cent. over July, 1933.—British Wireless.

Mr. G. G. Stoenk-Thomson has been appointed Hon. Corresponding Secretary of the Hongkong branch of the Overseas League, in succession to Miss D. W. Westland.

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## IL DUCE TO AID CHINA

### "SCHEME OF COOPERATION"

Rome, Aug. 8. Mr. Lu Wen-tao, the Chinese Minister to Italy, has been urgently summoned to China to discuss the Sino-Italian "scheme of cooperation."

Little is known about the "scheme," although there have been indications of an increasing Italian interest in events in the Far East and of Chinese interest in the Italian system of government.

Mr. Lu Wen-tao has already left Rome for Venice and he will there embark on the Conte Rosso, which is sailing for Shanghai on Saturday.

It is understood that he is likely to be absent from Rome for three or four months.

### AIR MISSION ARRIVES.

Signor Mussolini this evening received a Chinese Aeronautical Mission, headed by General Mow, who has just arrived in Rome to study civil and military aviation.

He also received twenty Chinese air cadets.

Il Duce expressed pleasure at seeing the party and hoped that they would have a profitable stay in Italy.—Reuter.

### PREMIER LEAVES NOVA SCOTIA

### CHEERING CROWD TO SEE HIM OFF

Sydney, Nova Scotia, Aug. 8. To the strains of "Auld Lang Syne," a cheering crowd bade farewell to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and his daughter, Miss Isabel, when they left, aboard the cruiser Dragon for St. John's, Newfoundland.

It is understood that the Premier, who is looking extremely well, will stay in Newfoundland for several days.

Before leaving Nova Scotia, he thanked the Canadians for enabling him to enjoy a quiet and carefree holiday.—Reuter.

London, Aug. 8. The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who has been on a health holiday in Canada, left this morning for Newfoundland, where he intends to stay for six weeks. In a farewell message to Canada, Mr. MacDonald stated he had found the rest which he had sought in the countryside in ample measure and regretted that he was unable to remain longer. He added, that he had greatly benefited in health.—British Wireless.

BRITONS EATING  
MORE FRUIT

### RECORDS ESTABLISHED LAST YEAR

SHUIKOW NORMAL

Foochow, Aug. 9. Normal conditions have been restored in Shui-kow since the withdrawal of the "Reds" and refugees are returning to their homes. A "Red" force is said to be concentrating in the area between Tai-tien and Yung-an.

The situation in Foochow is quiet.—Central News.

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A man named Chan Ying, who was bitten by a dog, whilst delivering goods in Prince Edward Road, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, as was also a woman, Au Ki, who was bitten by a dog which has not been traced.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. C. North, \$25; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Palmer, \$5.

## THE EX-EMPEROR ZITA'S BID FOR RESTORATION IN AUSTRIA

### REVIVAL OF EFFORT BY LEGITIMISTS

#### FREQUENT COURIERS BETWEEN VIENNA AND BELGIUM

#### ARCHDUKE OTTO AND IL DUCE

Paris, Aug. 8. While there is reason to believe that couriers between Steenackerzell Castle, near Brussels, and Royalist sympathisers in Austria, have been more frequent in the last week or two, there is little truth in many of the rumours that have been floated concerning the activities of the ex-Emperor Zita.

Her ambitions to secure a Restoration and to place the Archduke Otto on the throne have been encouraged by events, but according to the Brussels correspondent of *Le Temps*, contrary to a recent report, the ex-Emperor has not left Belgium.

#### DEPARTURE FOR ITALY DENIED

It will be recalled that a few days ago it was reported that Signor Mussolini was more friendly disposed to the prospect of the restoration of the Monarchy in Austria and that the ex-Emperor, together with the Archduke Otto, claimant to the throne, had left for Italy in the hope of securing his positive support for the Royalist movement.

It is, indeed, learned that while the youthful Archduke is still at Steenackerzell with his mother, he may leave for Italy at the end of August.

#### NEGOTIATIONS PROCEEDING.

*Le Temps* indicates that the ex-Emperor Zita and Otto have been closely watching events in Austria in the past fortnight and are likely to be as follows:

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3 per cent. above \$6,000,000.

The gross receipts from the sale of tickets for the year ended March 31, 1934, were \$4,341,930, and it is thought possible that for the year ending March next these may fall below \$4,000,000. If this expectation is realised, the tax will be 1 1/2 per cent., or a reduction of 1 per cent. on the scale at present in force.

#### MARY AND DOUG

#### Reconciliation Reports Discounted

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Chicago, Aug. 8.

Mary Pickford, interviewed here to-day, declined to make any comment upon the return of Douglas Fairbanks to Hollywood.

There has been considerable talk lately of the possibility of a reconciliation between the famous screen stars, but friends of both are inclined to discount the reports.—United Press.

#### AMERICA'S LATEST WARSHIPS

#### Ranger Destined For Rio Cruise

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Washington, Aug. 8.

The new aircraft-carrier, Ranger, is leaving Hampton Roads on August 17 for a "shake-down" cruise to Rio de Janeiro.

It is also stated by the Navy Department that the new heavy cruiser, *Tuscaloosa*, will be placed in commission at Philadelphia on August 15.—United Press.

Kyok Kai-ko, the master of the cargo-boat, reports to the police that at 7.55 p.m., whilst delivering wares alongside the s.s. *Kamtsing*, the storm caused the craft to overturn. The boat was laden with Chinese medicine, and all the cargo was lost.

Fortunately, no lives were lost.

(London, Aug. 8. H.M. the King was aboard his yacht "Britannia" which took part in a race to-day over a 54-mile course round the Isle of Wight—the longest race of the Cowes Regatta.—British Wireless.)

#### CARGO VESSEL CAPSIZES

#### INCIDENT IN LAST NIGHT'S STORM

The only casualty suffered in the harbour during the sudden storm which sprang up last night was the capsizing of a cargo-boat, resulting in the loss of a big consignment of Chinese medicine.

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#### DIPLomatic BREACH

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Washington, Aug. 8.

Strenuous efforts are being made to prevent the breach in relations between Chile and Paraguay developing seriously.

Following the announcement that Chile, dissatisfied with Paraguay's reply to her protest against Asuncion charges of neutrality violation, had decided to break off diplomatic relations, the United States Government formally offered their good offices to assist in securing an amicable settlement of the dispute.

Mr. Sumner Welles has been in contact with the Chilean Charge D'Affaires, Senor Rodriguez.

It is believed that a similar offer has also been made to the Paraguayan Minister in Washington, Senor Vordenave.

Reports from South America state that the Brazilian and Argentine Governments have offered to mediate.—United Press.

#### BRITISH TROOP MANOEUVRES

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TOKYO, Aug. 9.

A spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office stated to-day that as a result of an exchange of views between the Japanese Foreign Minister and the British Ambassador, no question of the right of British troops to hold manoeuvres round Shantoukwan will be raised in future.

THE KING AT COWES

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## WENDY WOOD

Sues Eric Linklater For £1,000

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Actions have been raised in the Court of Session against Eric Linklater, Doubtby, Orkney, the author of a novel entitled "Magnus Merriman," and against Jonathan Cape (Ltd.), 39 Bedford Square, London, the publishers of the book, for £1,000 damages each for alleged slander.

Both cases are at the instance of Mrs. Gwendoline Mencham or Cuthbert, 1 Balcarres Street, Edinburgh, who in public life is known by the pseudonym of "Wendy Wood," and she complains of a passage in Mr. Linklater's novel which she alleges refers to her.

The pursuer states that she has been associated with the Scottish Nationalist Movement since 1933, and as Wendy Wood is chairman of the Democratic Scottish Self-Government Organisation, founded in 1932 and consisting of about 2,000 Scottish Nationalists. She is also an author and has readers in Scotland and elsewhere. The Organisation holds that the Treaty of Union of 1707 has already been broken, and that Scotland is free of it. The object of the organisation is the political and economic severance of Scotland from England.

## REMOVAL OF STIRLING FLAG.

Mr. Linklater, who was introduced to the pursuer in 1933, was Parliamentary candidate for East Fife in the Scottish National interest in February 1933. The pursuer was asked by the Scottish Nationalist party organiser to assist Mr. Linklater in East Fife, but she declined to do so on the ground that his policy with regard to Scottish self-government was too weak.

During the celebration of Bannockburn in June 1932 a party, of whom pursuer was the leader, removed the Union Jack from Stirling Castle flag-staff, and after rolling it up, threw it to the guard at the Castle. Her action received wide publicity in the newspapers and otherwise, but the fact that she had rolled up the flag and given it to the guard did not receive publicity.

The Democratic Scottish Self-Government Organisation was founded as the result of the incident.

The defender in 1934 published a novel entitled "Magnus Merriman," in which the principal character, Magnus Merriman, is represented as contesting a Parliamentary by-election in the Scottish National interest. In the novel the following passage occurs: "Magnus found himself buttonholed by the young woman who looked like Joan of Arc. She introduced herself as Beatty Bracken. Magnus had heard a good deal about her and he was interested to meet her, for she had recently achieved fame by removing a Union Jack from the Castle and placing it in a public urinal."

## PURSUER'S INNUENDO.

The pursuer avers that that passage is of and concerning her and is false, malicious, and calumnious. She did not place a Union Jack in a public urinal. She further avers that, in consequence of her failure to assist him in his Parliamentary candidature, Mr. Linklater bore her ill-will and that he maliciously invented the incident with the effect of holding her up to public hatred, ridicule, and contempt.

One of the leading objects of the novel, the pursuer states, was to exhibit immodesty and indecency in the female characters. It portrays, and in its context the passage complained of bears the imputation upon it by the pursuer.

The pursuer further states that on one occasion at a public meeting a speaker had claimed that there was a comparison between her and Joan of Arc; that Mr. Compton Mackenzie had publicly drawn a similar comparison; and that she had been asked by an artist in Dundee to sit as model for a por-

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The skirt is merely two straight strips of material joined at the sides, and gathered on to the bodice. Allow for a two-inch hem when cutting the skirt. The small sketch shows the garment being made up.

Attach the collar to the inside of the neck edge, and face with a bias strip of material.

The remnants of voile may be joined together, gathered slightly, and used for the frill on the collar.

trait of Joan of Arc. She states that she has been injured in her feelings and reputation by the slander contained in the passage complained of.

## SLANDER DENIED.

Both defenders deny having slandered the pursuer. They state that in order to advertise the objects of the Democratic Scottish Self-Government Organisation the pursuer—in May 1934, in Parliament Square, Edinburgh, burned a copy of the Treaty of Union, and had frequently expressed contempt for the Union Jack.

Mr. Linklater states that he does not know if the pursuer was asked to assist in his candidature, but if so it was without his authority or consent. The defenders do not know what if any persons may have suggested that the pursuer resembled Joan of Arc. The character Beatty Bracken in the novel is fictitious, and the preface to the novel discloses that the characters portray living persons.

The prefatory admonition expressly states that Merriman and Mr. Linklater are quite different persons, and that the novel is a work of fiction. The character of Beatty Bracken, who is described as a single woman, was not intended to portray and does not portray the pursuer. Beatty Bracken is described as young, resembling Joan of Arc, and claiming descent from Dechitre, the mother of Cuchullin a purely fictitious person.

In the novel the rempudo of the flag was placed in Edinburgh, and not Stirling. At no time has the pursuer's name been in any way associated with Edinburgh Castle. It is denied that the context gives

## FILMLAND NEWS

Survey Of The World Market.

## PICTURES THAT PLEASED

Details of the survey of the world cinema market just made by a great American producing organisation are given by a correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*.

He points out that three of the facts brought out in the survey are that Eastern Canada is not interested in any of the Barrymores, China has no use for Harold Lloyd since he fought a Chinese in "Welcome, Danger," and the charms of Mae West are just beginning to register in Alexandria and the Panama Republic.

Another discovery is that there is scarcely a city or territory in the United States where the illes and languors of virtue do not sell better at the box-office than the roses and raptures of vice.

The one exception in America is Mae West. For the rest, the vamps and portraiture of flaming youth—even Joan Crawford and Norma Shearer, and more distinguished practitioners still, like Greta Garbo and Marlene Dietrich—are less popular than such embodiments of rectitude as Marie Dressler, Janet Gaynor, and Ann Harding.

Taking the United States as a whole we read that "musicals are popular when done with restraint, but that Hollywood injures itself with its cycles; that good-looking women and beautiful clothes are what the customers desire to gaze upon when used in strong stories; and that sex can be handled in a pleasing fashion, and is not objectionable when done with good taste."

## THE BARRYMORES.

Canada's taste is said to be American rather than English. In Montreal, "Queen Chrlatina," "Little Women," "The Gold Diggers," "Henry VIII," "I'm No Angel," "Roman Scandals," "Lady for a Day," and "Flying Down to Rio," were the most popular pictures of the year.

Toronto reports much the same selection, adding—"Gaynor, Garbo, Shearer, Gable, and Dressler are popular, Rutherford Montgomery has slipped a little, the Barrymores are no draw, and Mae West is a great favourite.

The London figures, covering only six months, indicated that of the first eight pictures, four were English—"Henry VIII," "I Was a Spy," "Aunt Sally," "Jack Ahoy," and four American—"Paddy the Next Best Thing," "Dinner at Eight," "The Invisible Man," and "Fra Diavolo." Fifteen of the leading 24 players in this country are said to be American.

Germany likes American pictures when they are spectacular and not too local in subject.

American films are not popular in Austria and Rumania. Of the first 25 male players, America has only six—Chevalier, Menjou, Gary Cooper, George O'Brien, Olive Brook, and Laurel and Hardy.

## WALT DISNEY POPULAR.

Scandinavia liked "Cavalcade," "A Bedtime Story," "A Farewell to Arms," "Song of Songs," "Lady for a Day," and "Three Little Pigs." Walt Disney's cartoon are so loved that they are often grouped together as a full evening's entertainment.

In Holland the outstanding successes were "20,000 Years in Sing-Sing," "Song of Songs," "Tarzan," "A Bedtime Story," "Cavalcade," "Grand Hotel," "22nd Street," and "The Invisible Man."

Egypt's best-liked stars are Dietrich, Garbo, and Lillian Harvey. China does not care about stars, with one exception—Janet Gaynor. In Japan action, war, animal pictures, and slapstick comedy go best, because they do not need so many superimposed titles.

to the passage complained of the innuendo put on it by the pursuer.

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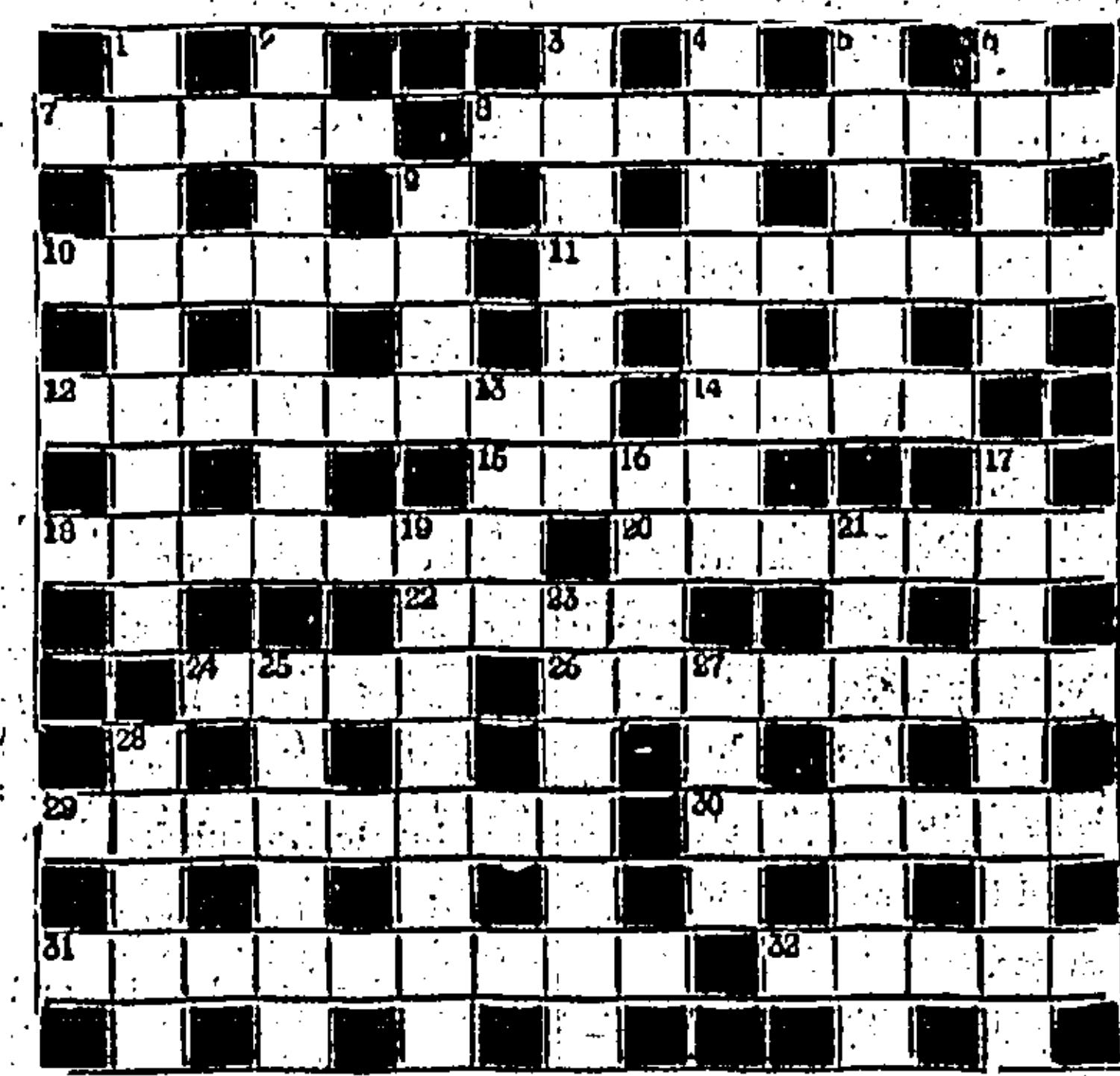
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- July.
- Compile as for a controversy.
- With this any farmer can make his pile—and yet they grumble!
- Inquiries (rev.).
- A native, easy to rook.
- Sticking.
- Half louvre broken.
- Slow in the uptake.
- Instrument.

- Whatever may be said of a use man still be found for this man.
- Beet.
- Mash-mash.
- The most trace in the cash-drawer is noticed.
- Perhaps you didn't think I'd be round so late, and all alone?
- Mathematical system of computation.
- Give Sidney flat—or a crablike character?
- The reverse of a lover.
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SOPHIE KERR'S LATEST SUCCESS IN ROMANTIC PROBLEM FICTION  
**"STAY OUT OF MY LIFE!"**

## CHAPTER XXIV

"I can't stand these boys enlisting," said Howard. "They're so young."

"More than half the graduating class," said Professor Lowe gloomily. "Lord knows how many of the undergraduates. They're afraid it'll be over before they get in."

They were sitting in Professor Lowe's study, Amy and her parents and her husband. The Sunday night music was over and all the others had gone. Amy and Howard had stayed on, for the two men had some arrangements to make for the next week's commencement exercises. One of the speakers had failed them, and there were problems of entertainment to be considered, but faculty duties were shortly dropped for the one overshadowing subject.

Mrs. Lowe was knitting a stocking, first among that deluge of amateur work which was done so eagerly by women who longed to help and who knew nothing else, and who toiled away at it to appease this longing, even when they felt sure of the result's futility. Against the blind rhythm of the needles her voice rang sharply. "This war! Cruel, loathsome, useless, stupid! People talk about the sacredness of human life. There's nothing less sacred, nothing more cheap to-day. If we drove animals to needless mutilation and slaughter the whole world would revolt against it. But these are human beings, so it doesn't matter."

Amy stayed quiet, watching Howard, trying to keep all expression from her face. She knew that he had been wondering, ever since America had joined the Allies, if he ought to enlist. He did not want to wait to be drafted. They had talked about it very little. She had offered no objection. She left him free to make his decision. But it was tearing her heart to agony.

Mrs. Lowe went on: "A war to end war. What a catch phrase! It's a war to breed war. Here I

sit knitting stockings to put on the feet of a young man marching to his death. We must keep his feet warm as he goes! I am ashamed of myself and all the other women like me."

Amy knew that her mother was speaking for her. Her mother felt all that she was holding back, wanted to give it expression, bring it into the light. Her mother, she thought gratefully, understood so well, and never failed her, either by speech or silence.

"We put up statues of great generals—war memorials—Dead for their country. We ballyhoo patriotism and loyalty to the flag, noble motives, but it all comes down to old Sherman's words in the end—'War is hell.' Hell for everybody concerned in it."

"My dear," said Professor Lowe, "your Quaker ancestors are coming out strong to-night. Of course it's the pageantry and the fake glory that keep war going on, combined with the fact that the individual can make no effective protest. Marching men hypnotize us. If peace ever offers anything as rousing and as glamorous as a military parade with colours flying and bands playing and the long lines of men stepping in time—why, war's done for!"

Amy could not stand any more. "We must go," she said. "Old Mrs. Pearce is staying with Nancy and she hates to be out too late."

"I always offer to go home with her," said Howard, "but that makes no hit at all. She doesn't want an escort. She wants to be home early."

So they left on this homely note. But out in the dark street Amy took hold of Howard's arm, held it tight. "You want to go," she said sadly.

"I don't know. I'm caught between the conventional traditional idea and a sort of bleak commonsense. Everything your mother said about war is ghastly truth. There ought to be no war. It's an insanity. Nevertheless, there's a war going on and this country's joined in. Ought I to do my part

in it, or ought I to stand out and protest and refuse to fight, be one of those fresh-fangled martyrs—you know, Amy, they are freaks in a way! You never can be quite convinced that they're great souls suffering for a principle. You always suspect cowardice. If I did protest—well, look at it on the practical politie side—I'd be kicked out of my job here in two minutes and I'd have an awful time getting another. And by God, I'd rather go and fight and be killed than to refuse and protest, if it didn't come from an overpowering personal conviction that would make me willing to lose all I have or hope to have rather than give in. Do you see?"

"Yes, I see. I do see and understand. Howard. Only—"

"Only—?"

"I love you, I love you. I live and breathe and move with you. When I think of you—oh, Howard, suppose it was reversed and I was going into the most horrible, deadly danger—how would you feel, what would you do?"

"I couldn't bear it."

She did not answer, except by holding his arm closer. Presently he went on: "Suppose we stop thinking about it until after Commencement's over. Then we'll have a talk and decide. Something might come to change things. We can't tell."

"What's the use of putting it off, Howard? You've decided now. You've decided to go. The only thing you haven't decided is how and when."

"I've decided this: if I go I want to try for the Aviation Corps. I may be too old. But that's as far as I've thought. We'll put all the rest off until after Commencement. We won't speak of it. We'll pretend we don't know. I'd rather have it that away. Oh, Amy, sweet, what else can I do? After all, I'm worth no more than anyone else. If I don't do my infinitesimal share I'll always feel dirty mark against me. You don't think I want to go, do you, that look forward to it in any way?"

The whole thing gives me a curious angry annoyance—my work interrupted, submitting myself to the idiotic exactions of army discipline which are absolutely foreign to natural living, and worst of all, to leave you. It was bad enough to go to the field trips and to start off with Ellert, but—oh, what's the use!"

"Yes, I know. You told me once to deal with facts, not feelings—and there's the war, and they want more men and here are you. And that's that! We'll take our little special vacation through Commencement and then, dearest, we can plan. Howard, I'm glad it's settled. It's been so awful to feel your uncertainty and not say anything. It divided me from you."

"Amy, you're never divided from me. There's never been anything false or deceiving or untrue between us and there never will be. The only reason I kept still about enlisting was because I wasn't sure, and it didn't seem fair to push my doubts off on you."

He put his key in the door and opened it with the last words. Instantly old Mrs. Pearce appeared at the head of the stairs, her bonnet on her head, her bag in her hand. "I'm all ready to go," she said in a loud whisper. "The baby's slept as good as gold, only woke up once and wanted a drink of water. Now don't say you're walking home with Mr. Jackson, for I won't let you. Nobody's going to run off with a girl my age, not in Marburg, nohow. Goodnight to both of you. And she whisked past them and down the path before they could do more than say goodnight."

They went up hand in hand, like children clinging together, against impending danger. Yet there was a relief in sharing openly what had been hidden. The quiet accustomed room resolated the trouble of their minds. Mrs. Pearce had taken the day spreads from the beds, turned down the covers, lit the soft reading lamp, set bureau and chest tops in order, laid out night clothes, slippers, dressing gowns. All these intimate things joined in reassurance. "We are here," they proclaimed, "we have not moved nor changed. We offer you the comfort of our humble stability."

Commencement in Marburg was

always strenuous. There were so many established customs, besides the annual Class Day, Founders Day, Commencement Day, so many returning alumni, so many graduates' families, that the faculty was in constant flurry to keep it going. This year, outwardly, was like other years. The president gave his garden party for students, his reception for graduates and visitors. The juniors had their fire-fight. The glee club gathered before the Museum for their twilight concert of college songs. The sophomores and freshmen played their annual baseball game and afterward the freshmen tore round the faculty houses cheering and ringing. The seniors held their banquet and dance. Through all these usual festivities there was a constant stream of callers, parents looking things over for next year, old grads wandering about in an expectant daze and pathetically delighted when they found anyone who could recognize them, distinguished guests who must be kept from being too bored.

Amy was accustomed to the routine from her childhood and had heretofore gone through it easily enough, constantly amused by its endless small importance, emergencies, pomposities and naivetes. But this year, though she went the round conscientiously, keeping tea-table hordes in order, duty-dancing with speechless, awkward youngsters, standing in receiving lines, smiling until her face felt stiff, and listening to dull comments until her ears felt stuffed, she did it only with her surface consciousness, beneath which lay the dread she must enter as soon as the week was over.

She saw little of Howard except at a distance, on the speakers' rostrum, or piloting some distinguished visitor's wife toward the refreshment tables. All their talk was of the little day-to-day happenings: "Howard, the president telephoned. Call him back right away." "Howard, Professor Ellert's luncheon is at once, but he wants you to be there early," and "Amy, don't you think this dress shirt will do for one more night?" or "It looks like the usual thunder-storm for the garden party." They spoke in casual, easy voices, but their eyes avoided meeting.

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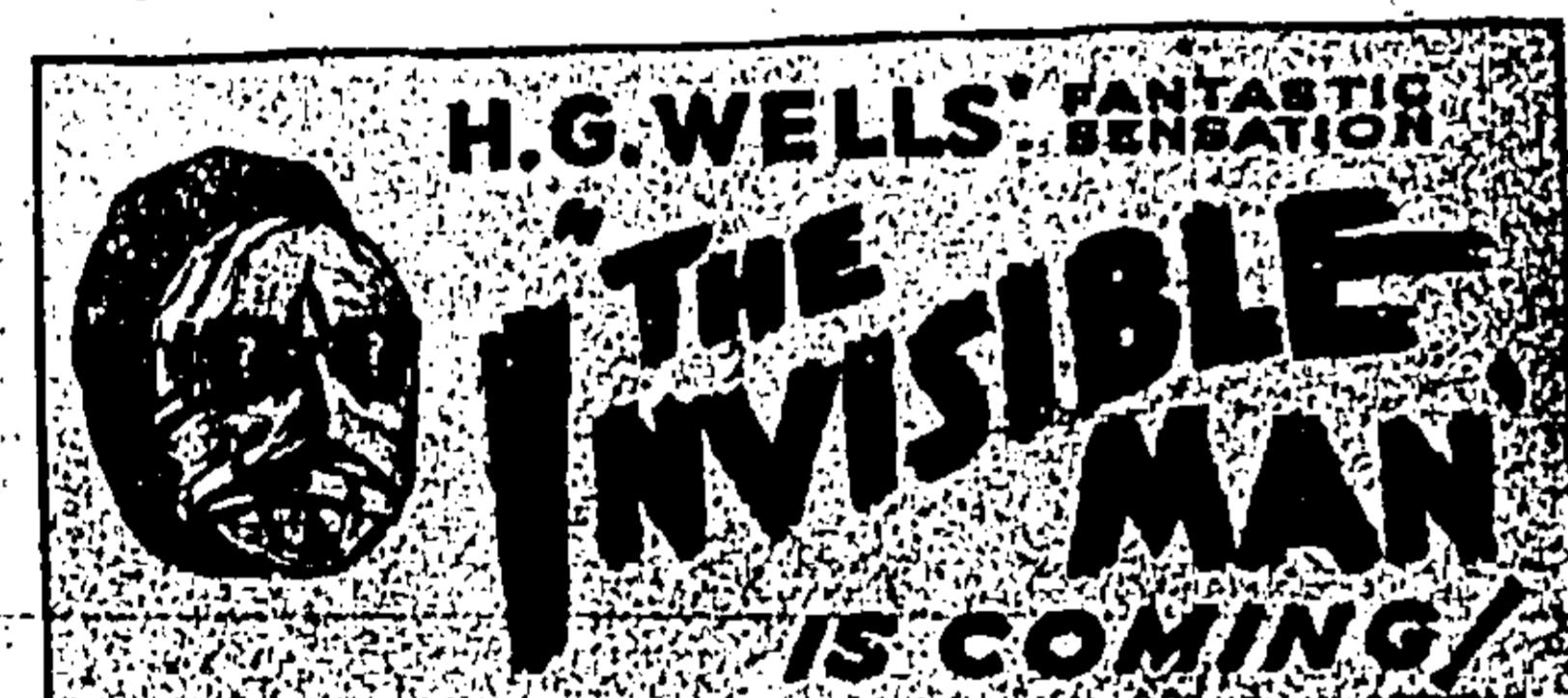
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Following inquiries by the Hong Kong Chinese Chamber of Commerce regarding the existing immigration law in the Commonwealth of Australia, Mr. J. A. Perkins, the Minister for the Interior in Canberra, has supplied the following information, which was imparted to the members at the Chamber's monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. The official communiqué explains that there has been in existence since 1912 an arrangement between the Chinese Government and the Commonwealth Government, under which Chinese merchants may be permitted to enter Australia and remain there from year to year as long as they maintained their status as *bona fide* merchants.

Under the arrangement, the term "merchant" was defined as applying to persons who engaged solely in promoting the overseas trade between Australia and China on a wholesale basis.

It has been a condition, however, that a reasonable substantial amount of overseas trade should be carried on by the individual merchant or firm to whom the concession was granted. Formerly, the standard was that the volume of imports or exports should amount to £1,000 in value per annum for each man under exemption, but this has been considerably modified during the past few years, and is now that volume of overseas trade is now regarded as complying with the requirement in this respect.

With regard to the proposal that Chinese carrying a draft of £200 should be permitted to land for the purpose of opening up trade in Australia, it is not clear whether the suggestion is intended to apply to any Chinese possessing that amount of capital irrespective of whether he proposes to engage in overseas trade or merely local trade.

If he could show that he represented an established firm which engaged in overseas trade, he produced credentials from his firm supported, say, by a letter from the Chamber of Commerce, the possession of landing capital would not be insisted on, particularly if the intention in the first place was merely to remain for a limited period for the purpose of investigating conditions.

It has been the practice, however, where a merchant is coming to start business on his own account to require that he should bring with him goods or capital to the value of approximately £500 and that the overseas trade, either imports or exports should be maintained at that volume per annum.

## Australian Born Chinese.

The "children" of Chinese born in Australia are permitted to remain in Australia indefinitely. If they are taken out of the Commonwealth by their parents, no objection is raised to their returning to Australia at any time without restriction, the true home is in Australia. This is the effect to the judgment of the High Court on this question. Irrespective, however, of whether Australia is the true home of an Australian born Chinese, facilities are given for such persons to return to Australia within a period of ten years, or longer, in *bona fide* cases. The main reason why certain precautions were necessary in cases of this kind was that evidence was found that Australian birth certificates were being used irregularly. This was the reason for obtaining the judgment of the High Court.

The Commonwealth Government is not prepared to agree that any Australian born child of Chinese parentage, irrespective of whether the parents were domiciled in Australia or merely on a visit, should be permitted to return to Australia at any time without restriction, but the most sympathetic consideration will be given to any genuine cases of this kind, even though the duration of absence may have been prolonged beyond the usual period allowed.

With regard to the question of a Chinese delegation visiting Australia,

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## LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Rutherford.

Aug. 7. Aug. 8.

4½% Bonds 1898 £102 £102  
(Eng. Inv.) £102 £102  
4½% Loan 1908 £102 £102  
6% Loan 1912 £72 £71½  
6% Loan 1914 £72 £71½  
1913 (Ldn. Inv.) £93½ £93½  
6% Bond 1925-37 £90 £89½  
6% Shai-Nanking Rly. £67½ £68  
Rly. £67½ £68  
Rly. £32 £32  
6% Tient-Pukow Rly. £32 £32

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Suppl.) £26 £26

5% Shai-H'chow Mingsh Rly. £28 £28

5% Hennan Rly. £28 £28

5% Hukiang Rly. £30½ £30½

1911 £30½ £30½

6% Lung-Tsing U. Hail Rly. 1918 £18½ £18½

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7% Int. £65 £65½

London 1907 £65 £65½

Janua 5% Sterling £74½ £74½

Japan 6% Sterling £86½ £86½

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Chartd. £135 £135

Chartd. £155 £155

Industrials and Breweries.

Associated Elec. 18/6 18/6

Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bever) 118/9 120/-

Chine Eng. and Min. (Bever) 20/7½ 21/3

Tate & Lyle 46/6 46/9

Courtneils 38/7 39/-

Dillillers 45/9 45/10½

Dunlop Rubber 28/7½ 28/10½

General Electric 45/6 45/6

45/6 46/6

Impl. Chem. Ind. 35/7½ 36/10½

Impl. Chem. Ind. 36/10½ sh. 8/7½ 8/9

Impl. Tobacco 125/9 127/4½

Woolworths 92/7 92/-

Internat. Nickel no par value £24½ £24

Phileb. Johnson 38/9 39/3

Turner & Newall 44/9 45/3

Unilever 20/7 20/-

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch 25/6 25/6

Burns Corp. Rs. 12/6 12/6

Canadian Pacific Rly. 8/25 sh. 8/13 8/13

Charl. 15/- sh. (Bever) 20/9 21/-

Gula Kalumpang Rubber 22/9 23/-

Trepu Mines 10/10½ 10/9

10/10½ 11/6

London Tin 10/- sh. 11/3 11/3

Pekin Synd 1/9 1/9

10/- sh. 34/3½ 34/4½

Rubber Trusts 53/7 53/7

Shai Elec. Constr. 63/9 64/4½

Van Ryn Deep. 25/7½ 28/1½

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Anglo-Persian Oil 45/7½ 45/7½

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H.K. Banks, £1815 a.

H.K. Bank (London), £135 n.

Chartered Bank, £16½ n.

Mercantile Bank A. & B. £31 n.

Mercantile Bank C. £18½ n.

East Asia Bank, £84 n.

Am. O. Finance Corp. Sh. £20 n.

China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. £4 n.

China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. £5 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins. £2300 n.

Union Ins. £650 n.

China Underwriters, £1.25 b.

China Fire, £510 n.

H.K. Fire Ins. £260 n.

Internat'l Assic. Sh. £6 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, £40.65 n.

H.K. Steamboats, £7 n.

Indo-Chinas, (Prot.), £30 n.

Indo-Chinas, (Def.), £38 n.

Shells (Bever), 47/6 n.

Union Waterboats, £13½ n.

Min.

Antumoko, 60 cts. sa.

Balatoca, £36½ n.

Baguio Gold, 43 cts. n.

Benguet, £40 n.

Benguet Exploration, 19 cts. n.

Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.

Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.

Gold Gravel, £2 n.

Gold River, 24 cts. sa.

Iro Mining, £2½ n.

Itogos, 55 n.

Kalian, 21/3 n.

Langkate (Single), Sh. £21 n.

Shai Explorations, Sh. £6

Shai Loans, Sh. £6½ n.

Rauta, £13.40 n.

Venz: Goldfield, £7 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, £113 n.

H.K. Docks, £13½ b.

Providents (old), £1.60 b.

Providents (new), 50 cts. n.

Hongkewa (old), Sh. £312½ n.

Hongkewa (new), Sh. £310 n.

New Enginerring, Sh. £6

Shanghai Docks, Sh. £125½ n.

Cotton Mills.

Evo Cottons, Sh. £10.80 b.

Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. £78½ n.

Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. £43 n.

Zoong Sings, Sh. £11½ n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. £63 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, £5.65 b.

H.K. Lands, Sh. £25½ n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. £14 n.

Humphreys, £10.40 b.

H.K. Realities, £6½ n.

Asia Realities "A" Sh. £140 n.

Asia Realities "B" Sh. £20 n.

Chinese Estates, Sh. £35 b.

China Realities, Sh. £16½ n.

China Debenture, Sh. £187 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, £21.20 b.

Peak Trams (old), £15 n.

Peak Trams (new), £7 n.

Star Ferries, (old), £102½ n.

Yaumati Ferries, £21½ n.

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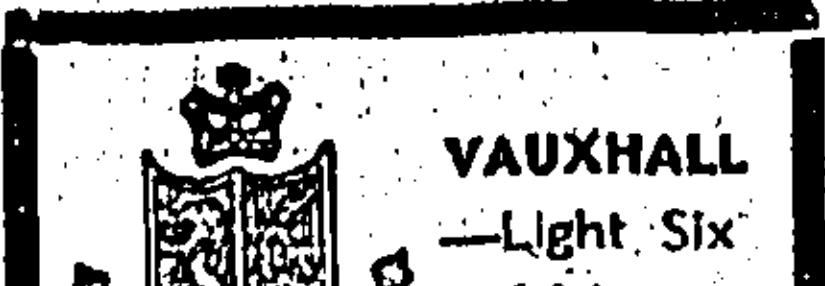
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records. It is estimated that

more than 300,000 persons ac-

customed to earn more than £500

a year are now without any

employment or claim to insurance

benefit. At least 100,000 of these

have held highly responsible

executive positions.

IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE ONLY

MAN THAT ENABLES THE ORDINARY

MAN TO GO ON LIVING WITHOUT

DISASTER IS HIS CAPACITY FOR RELAXATION.

IT IS BECAUSE THEY NEED RE-

LAXATION THAT MILLIONS OF MEN

SMOKE AND DRINK BEER AND GIVE

DINNER PARTIES AND GO TO THE

THEATRE AND READ NOVELS. IF THEY

COMPELLED THEMSELVES DAY AFTER

DAY, MONTH AFTER MONTH TO THINK

OF NOTHING BUT THEIR SUCCESS IN

THEIR VOCATIONS MOST OF THEM WOULD

BREAK UP PHYSICALLY. IN THEIR

SEARCH AFTER EFFICIENCY THEY WOULD

ULTIMATELY ACHIEVE INEFFICIENCY.

A FEW MEN OF GENIUS MIGHT

JUSTRIFY THEIR CONCENTRATION ON ACCUR-

ESSION, BUT THE REST WOULD MISE

SUCCESS BY TRYING TOO HARD.

EVERYBODY KNOWS, OF COURSE,

THAT NO ONE IS OF MUCH USE AT

ANY WORK OR ANY GAME UNLESS HE

IS KEEN BEYOND THE COMMON. KEEN-

NESS AT THE RIGHT TIME, HOWEVER,

IS VERY DIFFERENT FROM KEENNESS ALL

THE TIME. HOURS OF KEENNESS NEED

TO BE BALANCED BY HOURS OF CARE-

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JITSUHIJI SHOWED BY THEIR EXAMPLE

IT IS EASY TO IMAGINE WHAT A

STRAIN IT MUST PUT ON THE NERVES

TO BE CONSCIOUS OF EVERY CHEW ONE

GIVES TO EVERY BITE ONE EATS.

THERE IS NOTHING THAT IMPERILS

HEALTH MORE THAN THIS AWFUL CON-

CENTRATION ON HEALTH. IT IS ARGU-

ABLE THAT THERE IS NO SURE WAY TO

DESTROY THE EFFICIENCY OF THE DIGESTIVE

SYSTEM THAN TO BE THINKING

PREDICITIVELY ABOUT ITS EFFICIENCY.

I SEE THAT THEY TRIED TO KEEP A

BOWL OF THEM FOR SHOW IS THE GLO-

UCESTER ARCADE BUT THAT HAS STOPPED.

I SUPPOSE GOLDEN FISHES USED TO

POCKET ONE AS THEY PASSED AND THE

REPLACEMENTS BECAME TOO HEAVY FOR

THE MANAGEMENT.

I SEE THAT A MAN WHO STOLE THIRTY

TWO WATCHES IS TO DO THIRTY-ONE

DAYS TIME. ONE OF THOSE CASES OF

WATCH AND PRAY I'M AFRAID.

I AM QUITE IN FAVOUR OF BANISH-

ING THE BEGGARS FROM OUR STREETS

THOUGH IT DOES SEEM A DIFFICULT

PROBLEM WHEN THEY COME BACK

AGAIN AFTER A FREE HOLIDAY AT THE

GOVERNMENT EXPENSE FROM SOME

GENTLEMAN'S PLACE LIKE CANTON,

MACAO, FOCHOW, OR THE NEW

TERRITORIES WHICH I NEVER GET A

CHANCE OF VISITING. IT IS FATAL TO

START GIVING THEM ANYTHING; THEY

ALWAYS SEEM TO REMEMBER YOU. I

GAVE ONE A BAD TEN CENT PIECE ONCE

AND HE ALWAYS PASSES SOME QUER-

REMARKS WHEN I SEE HIM AND CLEARS

HIS THROAT. A CASE OF CUMSHAW

AND COME OFTEN I'M AFRAID.

WELL I MUST TOTTE OFF AND

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE CHEAP

GRAMOPHONE SALES TO GET A FEW OF

MY FAVOURITES. "THE VOICE IN THE

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PHONE SOON. IT'S SO CHEERFUL TO

HEAR A MAN'S VOICE ABOUT THE PLACE.

The Very Idea!

OUR HORROR-SCOPE

By George

READING Herr Hitler's day in which an early traffic accident is predicted for the unfortunate man, reminds us of our own little destiny worked out by the National Astrologians of Assyria.

Under the title of George's Horror-scope, the star gazers show that we were born in the fifth degree of the second circle of the Millennium which means cheap stalls in the theatres and many appearances in identification parades.

Had it not been that Jupiter was in her fourth astral revolution at the time we should have found ourselves tied to a life of successful crime but things being as they were we found ourselves imbued with affection for dogs with crossed eyes and friends with uncrossed cheques.

Venus rampant in a field of falling stars predicts that we shall always back the fourth horse in a field of four and that our full houses will be opposed to four of a kind.

Love is supposed to knock at our heart at the same time that opportunity comes in at the door. We shall probably miss both whilst we are window cleaning.

AUNT EMMA.

Dear George,

I do hope you escaped that terrible shower last night. I was out with Fido having a little walk along Kennedy Road and my dear, I was positively drenched. Fido, the poor wretch was soaked through and I am afraid has caught a touch of rheumatism. I shudder to think what a vampish figure I must have cut with my dress clinging so closely to me with the wet and shoving me up like a young mannequin.

I am glad to see that the press have taken up the cudgels on behalf of the poor dumb golden. I have always admired their beautiful colour but they are so delicate, poor things, and smell so terribly when they die that I really think they should be left in their wild state to roam the seas.

I see that they tried to keep a bowl of them for show is the Gloucester Arcade but that has stopped. I suppose golden fishes used to pocket one as they passed and the replacements became too heavy for the management.

I see that a man who stole thirty-two watches is to do thirty-one days time. One of those cases of watch and pray I'm afraid.

I am quite in favour of banishing the beggars from our streets though it does seem a difficult problem when they come back again after a free holiday at the Government expense from some gentleman's place like Canton, Macao, Foochow, or the New Territories which I never get a chance of visiting. It is fatal to start giving them anything; they always seem to remember you. I gave one a bad ten cent piece once and he always passes some queer remarks when I see him and clears his throat. A case of cumshaw and come often I'm afraid.

Well I must totte off now and take advantage of the cheap gramophone sales to get a few of my favourites. "The Voice in the Old Village Chorus" is one I want and if I can get it cheap I shall seriously consider buying a gramophone soon. It's so cheerful to hear a man's voice about the place.

Yours affectionately,

Aunt Dorothy.

LOCAL RHYMES.

A military man is he  
And fit to rule a whole army;  
Too bad that he will leave us  
soon  
To go to the Fifth Infan-tree.  
A good man Col. N\*\*\*\*\*  
He sits anon on dead men's bones  
A terror to those men of loans  
Who interest charge at cent per  
cent—  
He's moreful to those who're  
lent  
On terms unjust. Upright  
W\*\*\*\*\* J\*\*\*\*\*  
A Scotsman full of mirth and  
vigour;  
To rhyme his name one can't do  
better  
Than indicate his many charms  
By saying he's a "jolly beggar."  
An upright man, C. J. M\*\*\*\*\*

The Head of Rugby, Mr. P. H. B. Lyon: "The teaching of Greek has

## CORRESPONDENCE

The Late Col. Driscoll.

To the Editor,  
*Hongkong Telegraph*.

Sir.—Local Frontiersmen were very grieved to read in your last night's issue of the death of their esteemed Commandant, with whom they were in regular correspondence. To the general public a resume of the life of this famous Frontiersman may be of interest.

Born in 1862, Col. Driscoll received his first commission in the Royal Fusiliers, and first smelt powder in the Burma Campaign of 1880-1882. On the outbreak of the South African War, Driscoll was serving on the Indian Frontier.

Obtaining leave of absence, he proceeded at his own expense to South Africa, where he raised and commanded a regiment of Irregular Horse known as Driscoll's Scouts.

This unit served with distinction throughout the Boer War, and on termination of hostilities was especially thanked by Lord Kitchener for its services.

"Driscoll's Scouts" was one of the few Regiments that was never ambushed by the enemy.

When Rodger Pocock founded the Legion of Frontiersmen in 1904, Driscoll, with his many followers became the backbone of the organisation. It has been duly said that, whilst Rodger Pocock was the Architect of the Legion structure, Driscoll was the Master Builder.

The Legion receiving official recognition from the War Office in 1906, Driscoll advanced its status and increased its efficiency.

In 1914 the strength was 17,000, of which number 6,000 lost their lives in the Great War.

Princess Patricia's Light Infantry of Canada was formed in 1914 from a Legion Cadre. Some of the first Britons to fight against Germany in 1914 were Frontiersmen, who at their own expense wangled their way into Belgium and served in a unit of that country's cavalry.

The roughriding, and "horsy" element from the Argentine, North America, etc., formed Remount Depots at Avonmouth and Southampton.

Within 24 hours of war being declared, General Bethune, under orders from the War Office, inspected 3,000 Frontiersmen under Driscoll in London. Subsequently Col. Driscoll formed the 25th, (Frontiersmen) Battalion, Royal Fusiliers, which was the only white regiment to serve throughout the entire war in the East African Zone.

This Battalion gained for the Royal Fusiliers the Battle Honours of East Africa 1916-1917, Kilimanjaro, Bohoroch, and Nyanza.

Driscoll was man's man and a born leader, beloved by all his men.

Since the Armistice Col. Driscoll continued to function as Commandant General of the Legion whose interests he had always at heart.

During recent years he was a resident of Kenya Colony, where, in addition to commanding the local Legion Organisation, he was also C. O. of the Colonial Defence Force.

It is anticipated that a Memorial Service will be held in London; in which case, local Frontiersmen will hold a similar Service on the same date of which particulars will be available later.

F. P. R. JAMES, Captain,  
Legion of Frontiersmen,  
Hongkong.

## Films

Sir.—There are strong rumours to the effect that the annual Phoenix—the Budget—will shortly be once again with us.

With a deficit looming—at least so one is informed by the Press—and the voluntary sacrifice of revenue in the interest of horse breeding (what would a Water-Mongolian cross look like?), there seems little doubt that the Government will have to cast about for new sources of taxation, for Heaven forbid that here should be any curtailment in Government expenditure. With everyone taking in his neighbour's washing, that would bring the depression to Hongkong, even quicker than the Director of the Observatory can do over a week-end.

In all seriousness, might I suggest to His Excellency a source of revenue, and one that conforms to the principles of Imperial Preference? Tax non-British films. The cinema would then have the option of (a) paying the tax and losing that amount of money (b) continuing to show out of date and second-class British films and having empty theatres, or (c) getting up to date and first class British films, which are now obtainable in quantity, making money and satisfying their patrons.

Incidentally, my suggestion would, if enforced, do a lot to stop the screening of salacious pictures of which this Colony recently has had more than its fill.

CITIZEN.

## ELECTED HIMSELF MAYOR

## BY EXERCISING CASTING VOTE

## JOHN JINKS ON HIGH JINKS

Dublin, Aug. 6.

Wielding a casting vote is becoming just part of the day's work for Alderman John Jinks and incidentally, providing him with a niche in the halls of fame.

What's more, Jinks has just set all Ireland laughing by electing himself into the job of a mayor. Alderman Jinks' latest excursion into the public eye occurred when the newly elected corporation of Sligo met to choose a mayor to preside over itself. Half the votes were cast for Jinks and the other half for Alderman Nevin, who supports President Eamon de Valera and is politically at daggers drawn with Jinks, a staunch adherent of General Eoin O'Duffy.

To break the deadlock, Alderman John Jinks, declaring he would exercise his prerogative as senior alderman of Sligo, gave a casting vote in his own favour and elected himself mayor. He held the same office from 1914 to 1916 and also in 1921.

John Jinks first sprang into the limelight as an international figure in 1927 when he was a member of the now defunct National League group in Dail Eireann. A vote of no-confidence in the government of former President William Cosgrave was taken. Just before the division Jinks vanished from the house. The votes cast were exactly equal and John Jinks' absence saved the government its life.

Soon afterwards Jinks lost his seat in the Dail. Such was the same, however, that he had acquired for himself, that a racehorse was named after him.—*United Press*.

## UNIFICATION OF CHINA

## NANKING STILL PRESSING HU HAN-MIN

Nanking, Aug. 9.

A report circulating in local official circles states that Dr. Wang Chung-wu, who is staying in Hongkong, is endeavouring to persuade Mr. Hu Han-min to resume an active political career and to use his influence towards internal unification. Mr. Hu is said to be non-committal.—*Central News*.

## COTTON CROP

## U.S. ESTIMATE OF FIELD

Washington, Aug. 8.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture report of the condition of the cotton crop, and forecast of yield and production as on August 1, estimates a crop of 9,195,000 bales.

The condition of the crop is estimated to be at 60.4 per cent. of normal.—*Stan, Culbertson and Fritz*.

## NO COAT AT A WEDDING

## GUEST STARTLES CONVENTIONALISTS

London, July 30.

Amid the correctness of top hats and tail coats at the London society wedding of the Hon. Margaret Theesiger and Mr. John Goldman appeared the startling spectacle of a guest who unconventionally ran in a short-sleeved shirt of apple green silk, a bright red tie, grey flannel trousers, no hat and no coat.—*United Press*.

## IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following signs are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Kweilung, Sittang, M.S. Trave, Tascalus, Yungnata, Maru, Sauerland, Benavonoch, Calchua, Tokai Maru, President Hoover, Panama, Maru, Talua, Silver Cypress.

One case of diphtheria, five cases of typhoid (one imported) one death of pulmonary fever and 68 deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the local health authorities last week. On Tuesday one case of meningitis was also reported.

Mr. George Randall, former manager of the furnishing department of Messrs. Hall and Holtz, Shanghai, has been appointed acting Manager of the Hongkong branch of Arts and Crafts, Ltd.

## THE MELBOURNE CENTENARY

## ACCOMMODATION OF VISITORS

Accommodation ranging from simple "bed and breakfast" lodgings to luxuriously-appointed service flats and de luxe suites in leading hotels has been registered with the Official Centenary Association Bureau which is being conducted by the Government Tourist Bureau at 435 Collins Street, Melbourne. Each registration is carefully checked and classified so that the standard of the accommodation can be guaranteed, and intending visitors are already making reservations. Details of the accommodation required—hotel or guest house, single or double rooms, approximate tariff desired, and whether city, seaside, or any particular suburb is preferred—should be supplied when writing for accommodation and the number of adults and children in groups of travellers should be specified.

## WILD AUSTRALIAN STAMPEDE

Roughriding, cattle roping, steer-riding, bronco busting, high jumping, camp drafting and many other fast-moving features for valuable prizes will attract the best riders from all parts of Australia to the Wild Australian Stampede during the Centenary celebrations. Commencing October 13th and continuing until November 10th, an astonishingly interesting programme will be provided and no less than 25,000 will be distributed in prize money. Australian riders are assured of keen competition and the public of countless thrills by the presence of Yakima Canutt, world's champion roughrider, Pete Knight, Spike Spuckman and Esteban Clements of American rodeo fame as well as some thirty cowboys, cowgirls, cossacks, Indians and Mexicans. And who knows but the special regulation costume for the Stampede, which besides being smart in appearance, will conform to the traditional stockman's outfit, will become the standard fashion of Australia's vast cattle stations.

## WORLD'S RICHEST BIKE RACE

There's a new slogan echoing round the Australian cycling world "£1,000 for 1,000 miles", it reads and it epitomises the fact that rich prizes are offered contestants in the Melbourne Centenary Cycling Thousand over 1,000 miles. Actually, the Champion will be worth £1,082 plus a gold cup valued at 100 guineas. In addition, £1,342 is being offered in prizes in the Handicap section of the race which makes the "Centenary Thousand" the world's richest cyclists' race.

## EXCHANGE RATES

Aug. 7. Aug. 8.

	Aug. 7.	Aug. 8.
Paris.....	76.11/16	70.11/32
Geneva.....	15.31/16	15.42
Berlin.....	12.95	12.89
Helsingfors.....	226%	226%
Oslo.....	10.90/14	19.00/12
Athens.....	525	525
Milan.....	58.21/32	58.11/10
Buenos Aires.....	30/12	36/12
Shanghai.....	1/4/4	1/4/5
New York.....	5.00/3	5.05/4
Amsterdam.....	7.43/1	7.44
Vienna.....	27	27
Prague.....	121.3/10	121.3/10
Bucharest.....	503	503
Madrid.....	36.13/16	36.13/16
Hongkong.....	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Brussels.....	21.43	21.44
Stockholm.....	10.39/12	13.39/12
Copenhagen.....	22.39/12	22.39/12
Lisbon.....	10%	10%
Bonhary.....	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Yokohama.....	1/2/4	1/2/4
Bio.....	4%	4%
Montevideo.....	38/34	38/2
Belgrade.....	221	221
Montreal.....	4.96	4.96
Silver (spot).....	20.13/10	20.15/16
War Loan.....	104.7/16	104.7/16
	—British Wireless.	

## WATER LEVELS

## FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notified that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:

Aug. 7. Aug. 8.

West River at Shiuung.....	28.6	27.3
North River at Teling-yuon.....	6.0	6.0
North River at Samshui 17.8	16.8	
East River at Sheklyung.....	3.0	3.1

The large number of Chinese

owners of public motor-cars doing business in Kowloon and the mainland have written to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, complaining that the Government has not provided them with parking places in Tsimshau Tsui or any other place in land, despite similar facilities for taxis and buses. The matter was discussed at the Chamber's monthly meeting yesterday, but the discussion was deferred when it was found that the petitioners were not members.

It will be recalled that the petitioners originally intended to fly from New York to Bagdad in the *Seafarer*; but after crossing the Atlantic their machine crashed near New York and the flight was cancelled.—*Reuter*.

A *United Press* message states that the airmen commenced their flight from Wasaga Beach, Ontario.

## DROUGHT HAVOC

## MILLIONS FACING DESTITUTION

Washington, Aug. 8.

The havoc and distress wrought by the prolonged and widespread drought constitutes by far the most pressing and serious problem confronting the Administration at the moment, according to Mr. Lawrence Westbrook, Assistant Federal Relief Administrator.

Mr. Westbrook recently gave President Roosevelt a grave and tragic account of the situation during the President's homeward journey across America, after his cruise in the Pacific.

Mr. Westbrook declared that the damage from the drought had increased four-fold since Congress adjourned in the middle of June, and the damage was bad enough then in all conscience.

High Loss Figure.

Over 60 per cent. of the agricultural sections of the country are now officially tabulated as "acutely drought stricken," while 26,000,000 are the victims of the calamity. Nearly 400,000 families are receiving federal relief in twenty states, as a direct result of the scourge.

Federal authorities are of the opinion that at least ten per cent. of these families need to migrate to more fertile regions if they are to have a chance at regaining their economic independence.

The Federal Emergency Relief Commission at present is setting up organisations in twenty states to assist farmers to move to better land, while the Federal Land Banks are affording farmers liberal credit to tide them over the dry spell and a ruined crop season.

Cattle Slaughter.

Mr. Westbrook estimates, further, that between seven and ten million head of cattle must be killed in the drought-stricken areas. Otherwise, they will die slowly, tortured for lack of feed and water. There is no pasturage and the water holes are dry.

The new heat wave is causing intolerable suffering to man and beast. At a wayside station on the transcontinental railway system by which President Roosevelt travelled, and where he stopped to address a group of farmers from his artificially cooled carriage, the temperature in the shade touched 113 degrees.—*Reuter*.

London Re-Actions

London, Aug. 8.

The Bullion Market yesterday and to-day witnessed keen bidding for gold, to-day's price of 138s. 0/2d. being fixed by supply and demand, and representing 10d. over the dollar and 5d. over the franc. The total turnover of the market was £500,000.

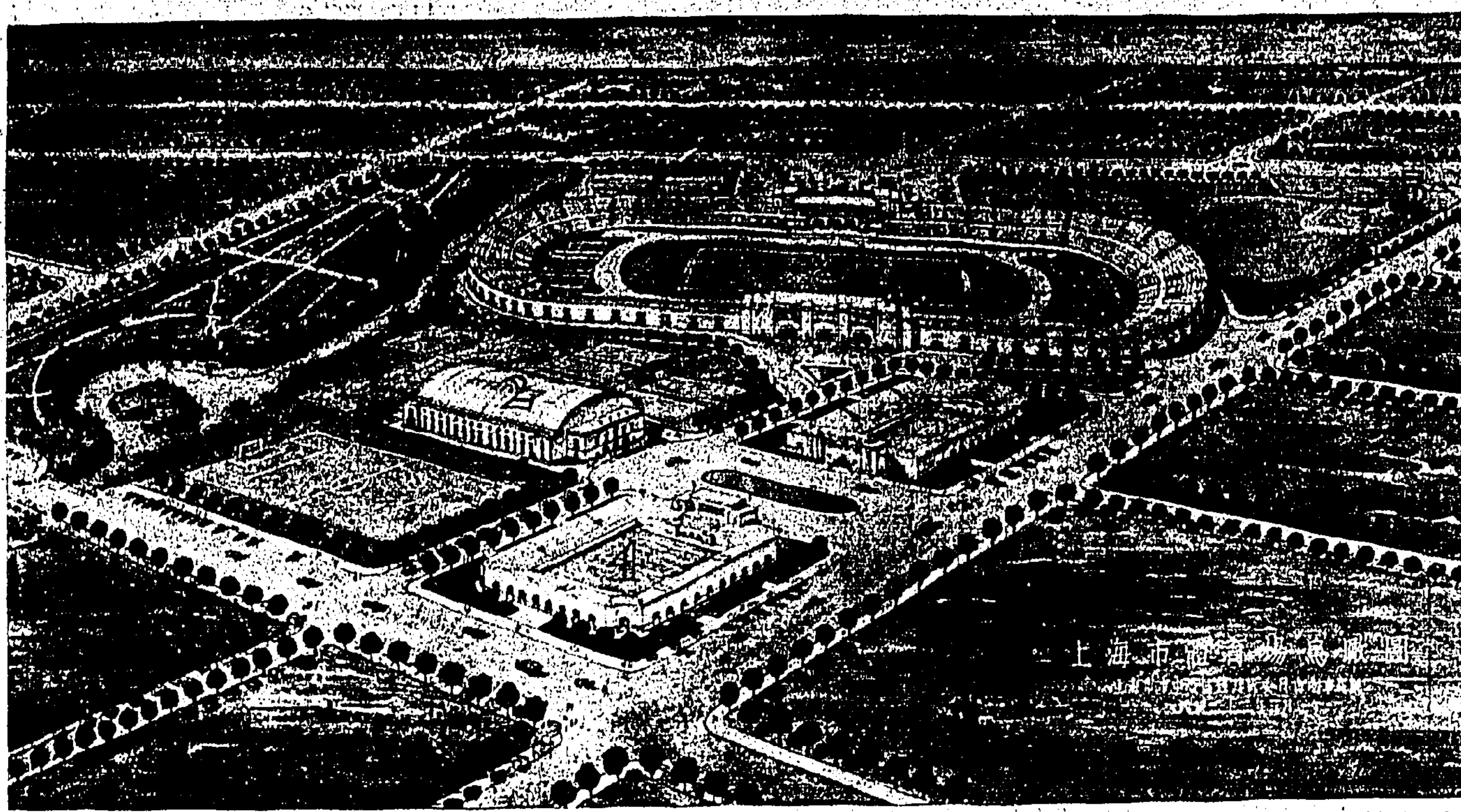
The reason for the premiums is explained by the existing uncertainty regarding the prospects of the dollar.

Americans are reported to have been buying British Government funds, gold shares and commodities, especially rubber and silver.

It is generally acknowledged that the drought has dealt a very hard blow to American farmers, both the cereal and cotton crops being the smallest for many years, thus necessitating Government relief, which will probably have to be given before the elections. A relief figure of £100,000,000 is being widely mentioned.

This huge drought relief expenditure, with the housing and public works programmes, and the Administration's banking intentions, which are also construed as inflationary, have combined to increase fears for the future of the dollar, especially in its relation to the Gold Bloc.

# COOPER AND RAPLEY WIN AGAIN FOR HONGKONG



Plans have been released by the Greater Shanghai Architect's Office for the million dollar Stadium Group to be built during the next twelve months at the Municipal Park in the Civil Centre. The plan shows (1) the Stadium, to have a seating capacity of 40,000 and containing a football ground, three running tracks, three tennis courts and three basketball courts. Sleeping accommodation will also be provided for 3,000. 2. The gymnasium, containing tennis, basketball and volleyball courts. 3. The swimming pool, on the side of which will be erected stands to seat 4,000. The pool will be 20 metres by 50 metres and the depth will range from 4 feet 6 inches to 11 feet. 4 and 5. Arrangements have been made to add a tennis stadium seating 4,000 and containing three lawn courts, and a standard size baseball ground to the group after the National Games to be held there next year.

## CROOM'S SURPRISE FOR THE AUSTRALIANS

"UNKNOWN" TAKES 4 FOR 33

VISITORS SCORE ONLY 221

### THEN GET THREE CHEAP WICKETS

London, Aug. 8. The Australians were given the doubtful delight of a surprise packet to-day when they met Warwickshire at Birmingham.

Croom, who as a bowler, is not seriously considered in county cricket, was given the ball, and on a rain-affected pitch he helped to skittle the Australians out for 221.

Croom captured four wickets for 23 runs, while at the other end of the wicket, Paine wrought damage, taking 4 for 65.

Warwick, however, lost their advantage, when, before close of play, they lost three wickets for 20 runs.—*Reuter*.

Croom's bowler's success came as a big surprise. In 1932 he bowled only 33 overs throughout

### Vines Invited To Manila

#### P. I. L. T. A. MAKE OFFER

The board of directors of the P. I. Lawn Tennis Association at a meeting definitely decided to invite to Manila Ellsworth Vines and Bruce Barnes, American professional players, who will shortly play a series of matches in Shanghai. The board decided to offer the American net rates 50 per cent of the gate receipts in addition to providing their transportation expenses.

The board also drafted the tennis schedules for the 1934-1935 season.

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## FRENCH RUGBY GAME ON THE MEND

### Welsh Union President Hopeful of Future

London, July 30. Presiding at the annual meeting of the Welsh Rugby Union at Cardiff, Mr. Harris Lyne made reference to the position with regard to the resumption of international matches with France. After attending a meeting of a committee appointed by the four Home countries, he said, he was of the opinion that there had been a great improvement in many ways so far as French football was concerned, and he hoped there would be even further improvements, and that it would not be very long before fixtures with France would be resumed.

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## WOMEN'S OLYMPIC MEET STARTS TO-DAY

### OVER 16 COUNTRIES TAKING PART ON GREAT ATHLETIC DISPLAY

#### BRITAIN SELECTED STRONG TEAM

London, Aug. 8. The women's own Olympic Games are being staged at the White City Stadium, August 9-11.

### Wales Still Bowls Champions

#### THREE MATCHES WON

Wales retained the International Bowls Championship in Belfast when they defeated Ireland by 11 shots to 88.

Heavy rain prevented the games being resumed early in the day, and it was necessary to play the Wales and Ireland game on the Cliftonville greens, and the England-Scotland match at Fortwilliam. England beat Scotland by 103 shots to 94. The table at the conclusion of the meeting was:

Played. Won. Lost.

England	18	16	0	3
Scotland	18	13	0	5
Ireland	17	12	0	5
S. Africa	18	9	0	9
Wales	16	7	0	9
Rhodesia	16	5	2	9
Hongkong	17	4	0	13
Australia	17	3	2	12
N. Zealand	11	3	0	8

## How They Stand In The Tables

### ENGLAND LEADS THE WAY

The following are the present standings of the lawn bowls teams taking part in the British Empire Games.

#### SINGLES.

Scotland	6	6	0	0
Canada	6	5	0	1
England	6	4	0	2
S. Africa	6	4	0	2
Rhodesia	6	3	0	3
Wales	6	3	0	3
Ireland	6	2	0	4
Hongkong	6	2	0	4
Australia	6	0	0	6
N. Zealand	6	0	0	6

#### PAIRS.

England	6	6	0	0
Canada	5	4	0	2
Wales	5	3	0	2
Ireland	5	3	0	3
Scotland	5	2	0	4
Hongkong	5	2	0	4
S. Africa	5	0	1	4
Rhodesia	5	0	1	4
Australia	5	0	1	4

#### RINKS.

Ireland	5	5	0	0
England	6	4	0	2
Scotland	5	3	0	2
N. Zealand	5	3	0	3
Canada	6	3	0	3
S. Africa	6	3	0	3
Rhodesia	5	2	1	2
Wales	5	1	0	4
Australia	6	1	1	4
Hongkong	6	0	0	6

#### TOTAL RESULTS.

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## ENGLAND WINS BOXING

### Three Empire Titles Secured

London, Aug. 8. England followed up her athletic successes at the British Empire Games by carrying off chief honours in the boxing contests to-night.

Verdicts in three out of the four finals went to English boxers; the South African representative securing the other award.

The results were:

#### FLYWEIGHT.

Palmer (England) beat Berger (Canada) on points.

#### FEATHER WEIGHT.

Gatterall (S. Africa) beat Lones (Wales) on points.

#### WELTERWEIGHT.

McClave (England) beat Barton (S. Africa) on points.

#### LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT.

Brennan (England) beat Holton (Scotland) on points.

#### HEAVYWEIGHT.

London (England) beat Holton (Scotland) on points.

#### LEAGUE TENNIS

### Craigengower C. C. Beat Club de Recreio

In the "G" Division of the Tennis League the Craigengower C. C. visited the Club de Recreio and won by six sets to three. Scores:

L. Ribeiro and A. Xavier (Recreio) beat A. Kitchell and W. Howard 6-1; lost to H. J. Howard and A. B. Hamson 5-7; lost to Y. G. Mok and D. Leonard 3-0.

L. F. V. Ribeiro and A. M. Rodriguez (Recreio) lost to Kitchell and Howard 1-6; lost to Howard and Hamson 5-7; beat Mok and Leonard 3-2.

L. Carvalho and M. Oliveira (Recreio) lost to Kitchell and Howard 2-6; lost to Howard and Hamson 4-6; beat Mok and Leonard 7-5.

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### HYDE-LAY'S FINE BOWLS AGAINST ENGLISH CHAMPION

#### LOCAL RINK STILL WITHOUT A WIN

### ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, IRELAND AND CANADA LEAD

Alec Hyde-Lay, Hongkong's singles representative at the British Empire Games, ran up against England and Scottish internationals yesterday when the lawn bowls competitions were continued. Against J. M. McKinlay, 1933 English champion, Hyde-Lay bowled brilliantly, taking his doughty opponent to 21-19 before admitting defeat.

He was less impressive against Sprot, the triumphant Scottish bowler, who has so far won all his matches. Sprot, maintaining the magnificent form which he showed at the start of the Games, overwhelmed Hyde-Lay to win 21-5.

Nevertheless, Hongkong gained a further success yesterday, when the pairs (H. G. Cooper and F. L. Rapley) beat the Scottish combination by seven shots. This was an even better performance than their defeat of the Rhodesian pair on Tuesday.

Up against T. C. Hills and G. W. A. Wright (England), however, our local players were all at sea. But they were opposed to the greatest combination in the British Empire, and did well to score 19 points. Hill and Wright were two members of the winning team at Ontario in 1930, when the English Bowling Association won every event.

#### RINK DEBACLE.

Once again there was a complete debacle as far as the rink was concerned, and as yet Hongkong has not won a match in this event. Yesterday they fell victims to the powerful Scottish and English rinks. They beat Scotland to 25-16, but were outclassed against England, losing 31-15.

Scotland and Canada are now leading contestants for the singles championship; England and Canada look as they though will fight out the Pairs; and Ireland and England have an advantage over other competitors in the rinks.

Scotland remain undefeated in the singles, while 100 per cent records are being held by England in the pairs and Ireland in the rinks.

#### SINGLES.

Canada beat Australia 21-11

Canada beat Ireland 21-18

Scotland beat Hongkong 21-5

Wales beat New Zealand 21-11

South Africa beat Ireland 21-13

England beat Rhodesia 21-17

Australia beat New Zealand 21-6

Scotland beat Rhodesia 21-9

South Africa beat Wales 21-14

#### PAIRS.

Canada beat Ireland 20-19

Scotland beat Rhodesia 23-13

England beat Hongkong 30-19

South Africa beat Wales 21-20

England beat Rhodesia 25-16

Hongkong beat Scotland 23-16

Canada beat Australia 22-16

Ireland beat South Africa 24-15

# PAMELA BARTON ON HER GREAT GOLF VICTORY

## NEVER EXPECTED TO WIN

Thinks Standard Of Play Higher In England

### MAKES A CONFESSION

Le Touquet, July 14.  
I saw Miss Pamela Barton this afternoon immediately after this 17-year-old English girl, a Royal Mid-Surrey player, had become the woman golf champion of France, writes a *News Chronicle* correspondent.

Her eyes were sparkling with excitement. "What is it like to be a champion?" I asked.

"Very exciting," was the reply. "I can hardly realise it yet. There are not many people whom I know over here, and I feel that I want someone to talk it over with."

At the clubhouse the Duc de Mouchy, who presented the prizes, filled the cup she had won with champagne and spoke enthusiastically about her play.

Then all the competitors took a sip from the cup.

Soon afterwards Pam rushed off to catch the evening boat for her coming-out dance in London.

A typical English girl, golden-haired and smiling, she won the French Women's Open Golf Championship to-day by overwhelming her French opponent, Mlle. de Lavigne for the most part was outdriven, and at some stages of the game seemed a little overawed.

Despite the power and accuracy of her play she made a surprising confession.

"Did you play better in France than in England?" I asked.

"No," she replied frankly, "I played worse. But it wasn't because I was nervous. I was perfectly cool all the way through."

She added that she thought the standard of golf higher in England than in France.

Miss Barton said she was 13 when she first began to play golf.

In May this year she won her way to the final of the English women's championship, being defeated by Mrs. A. Holm, of Troon, by 6 and 5.

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She entered for the French championship never expecting to win as there were so many former champions contesting, and she was the only English competitor out of 25 to reach the semi-final.

She was over here with her uncle and her sister Mervyn, who was defeated in the first round.

Pam declares that the course at Le Touquet is difficult, and one has to play well on it.

She did the first nine holes yesterday in 37—one under par—and became five up. Her game fell away slightly on the return half of the morning round, says Reuter. But by getting 39 against a par 35 she managed to increase her lead to eight up.

## LOCAL CRICKET

### Military Team Beats Gosano's XI

A team selected by Corporal Colledge of the R.A.M.C. played an XI picked by Mr. E. L. Gosano of the University ground at Pukulam yesterday afternoon, and won by 70 runs.

The soldiers won the toss and decided to bat first. The outstanding batsman was Pte. Dewey of the Lincolnshire Regiment, who made a use-

Other Ranks Team.  
Cpl. Colledge, c. Hunt, b. Ozorio 2  
Pte. Dewey, c. Reed, b. Soares 72  
Cpl. Ballard, c. Gosano, b. Ozorio 9  
Sgt. Flood, b. Ozorio 16  
Sgt. M.S. Digby, b. Reed, b. Ozorio 14  
Sgt. Tucker, b. Windsor 19  
Pte. Walker, b. Windsor 19  
Pte. Haynes, b. Gosano 12  
Pte. Saunders, c. Reed, b. Soares 20  
Pte. Forsyth, not out 39  
Extras 89

Total 185

L/Cpl. Morgan did not bat.

Bowling Analysis. Wkts. Runs

Gosano 1 16

Ozorio 4 41

Ng 1 13

Windsor 2 15

Soares 2 16

Reed 1 16

Youngsay 10

Mr. E. L. Gosano's XI.

D. Hunt, c. Tucker, b. Dewey 1

E. Soares, L.b.w., Ballard 4

H. L. Ozorio, b. Tucker 20

S. Reed, c. Flood, b. Dewey 17

E. Gosano, c. Digby, b. Flood 0

E. Windsor, c. Tucker, b. Tucker 28

T. L. Yangsay, b. Ballard 11

K. L. Ng, not out 2

G. Abramson, b. Tucker 12

H. C. Ho, b. Tucker 0

Extras 4

Total 115

Bowling Analysis. Wkts. Runs

Ballard 2 40

Dewey 5 0

Tucker 5 16

Digby 1 17

Flood 1 6

Hynes 14

Forsyth 0

LANCS. CONTEST.

The Headquarters Wing and "C" Company of the East Lancashires are entitled for first place at the conclusion of the regimental inter-company cricket contest, and will play off the draw on Monday, August 13. The winner will take the Cricket Shield.

Matches played thus far have resulted as follows:

"H.Q." Wing 161 (Bds. Cox 40,

Lt. Salmon 7 wkt. for 60); "A" Coy. 110 (Pte. Nolan 41, Pte. Baker

6 wkt. for 40).

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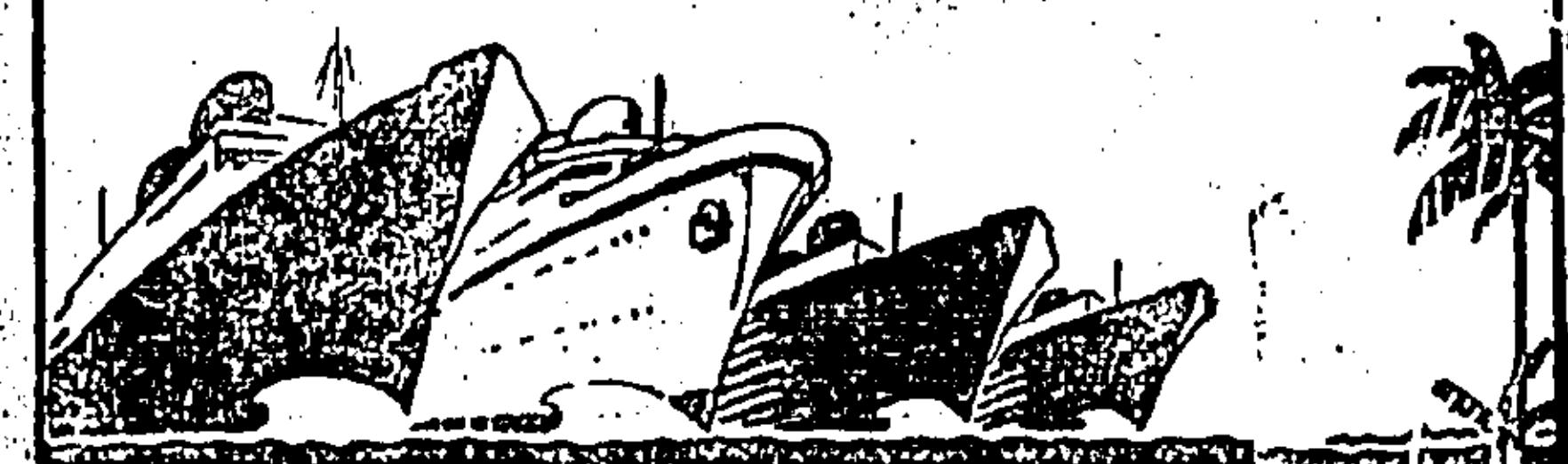
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**NULLAH TRAGEDY**

**MICHAEL PINE'S RESCUE DESCRIBED**

The promptitude and presence of mind of Private William O'Kelly, of the South Wales Borderers, who went to the rescue of Michael Pine, the victim of the nullah outrage, when his body was washed out into the harbour, was commended by Mr. E. W. Hamilton during the continued hearing of the case yesterday.

The accused in the case, alias Ng Yick-lam, alias Ng Yick-san, 23 years, unemployed, who is charged with the wilful murder of Michael Pine, aged eight years, on June 22.

Mr. A. Fraser, the Assistant Attorney General instructed by Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, assistant Crown Solicitor in conducting the prosecution, and Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, is appearing for the accused.

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Brought From Tunnel.

Witness said that she then

walked down Murray Path

with Mrs. Thomson, and

saw a Chinese being brought from

the tunnel. She recognised him as

the man she had seen being washed

down behind Mary Pine. She then

saw the European boy being brought

up from just below the bridge.

In reply to Mr. Lim, witness said

she did not notice any wound on the

head of the Chinese.

Mrs. Olive May Thomson gave cor-

roborating evidence, and said that

it appeared to her that the Chinese

who was being washed down behind

Mary Pine, was trying to save her.

as he was so close to the girl.

Sergeant Leslie Frederic Gaywood, Royal Army Ordnance Corps, said

that on seeing someone looking down

into the nullah, he went up and saw

some people in the water near the

mouth of the tunnel. After making

up that a tragedy had occurred,

he returned to the nullah and saw

Mr. Bowles walking up the nullah

with a little girl in his arms. He

assisted them out. He then got a

torch and inside the tunnel.

He found a boy had been washed

down. He noticed someone, whom he

afterwards found to be Private

Lenton, in front of him. After pro-

ceeding a short distance, he heard a

call asking him to come quickly.

Running down he saw three soldiers

holding a Chinese, one by the head,

and the other two by the legs. He

took hold of the Chinese by the left

wrist and the man tried to bite him,

so he let go.

On his suggestion, they then rolled

the man over on his stomach, and

holding a leg and hand each, took

him out. The man struggled and

tried to break away.

Private Thomas McCarthy, South

Wales Borderers, who accompanied

Private Simmons into the tunnel, gave

evidence of the arrest of the accused.

Witness also identified prisoner in the

dock as the man they had taken out

of the nullah.

Taken Out Unconscious.

Private Albert Edward Burgess, South

Wales Borderers, deposed to

the condition of the accused when he

was taken out of the nullah. The

man was unconscious and limp, and

there was a cut at the back of his

head. He started artificial respiration

on the man, until Bandsman

Glover took over from him.

Bandsman Charles Glover, South

Wales Borderers, said the man was

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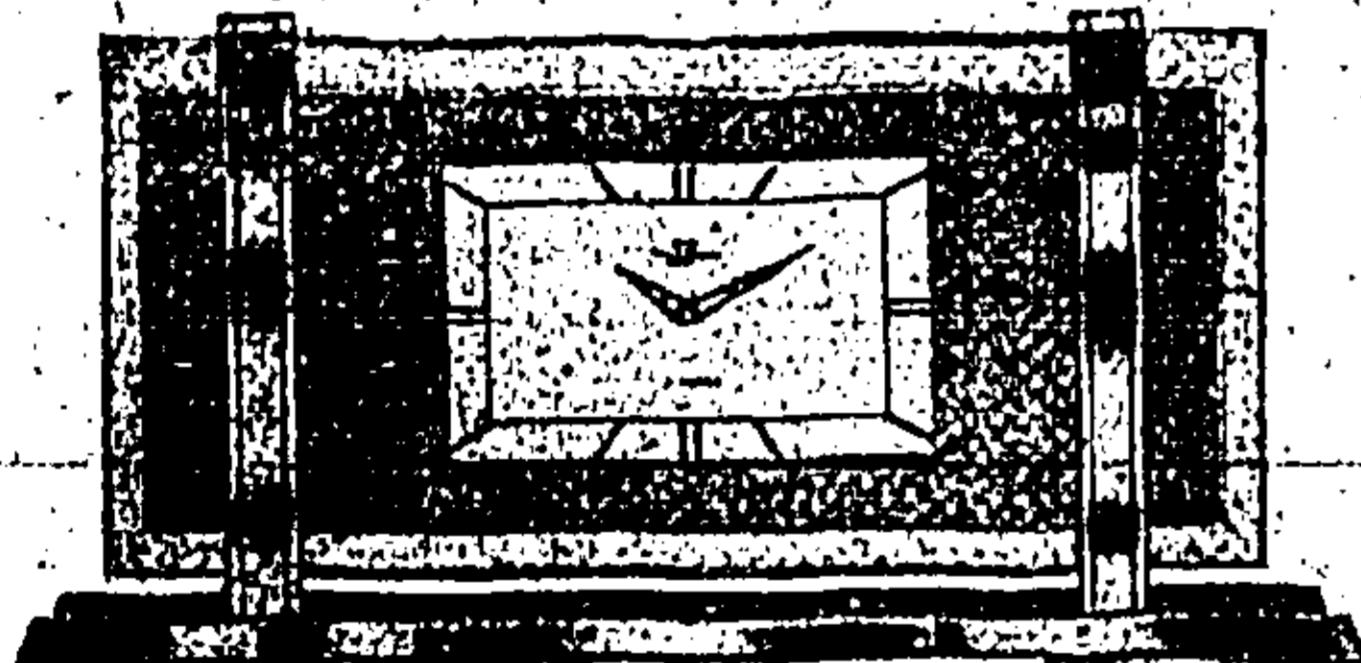
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**CRITICISM BY JURY.**

**BOATMEN'S HOURS TOO LONG FOR EFFICIENCY**

A rider to the effect that the hours of boatmen employed to watch over the swimmers at the South China Bathing Club were too long for them to remain very observant, was added by the jury to their verdict of "Death by drowning in misadventure," at the inquest yesterday on Mo Wing-hang, a 20-years-old student of Wah Yan College.

Mr. Macfadyen conducted the enquiry, which was held at the Central Magistracy, with the assistance of Messrs. D. J. Munro (foreman), P. A. Netland, and K. A. Ismail as jurors.

Mo Wing-hang was found drowned in the baths on July 10, after his friend had missed him. Evidence given at the inquest was that among other precautions, the club employed two boatmen to row a round, watching the swimmers from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Dr. L. D. Pringle said death was due to drowning, and occurred the previous afternoon.

Dr. L. S. Shin said he was summoned to the bathing club, where he saw several persons trying artificial respiration on Mo Wing-hang. Witness' brother arrived and they gave the man an injection and continued the treatment, but without success.

The dead man's friend, Chan Hing-tak, of 12, Chancery Lane, said he knew deceased in British Borneo. They went bathing about three o'clock, and swam together, but after a time witness said he was going in to change and left Mo Wing-hang on the bamboo steps leading into the water. When he returned a short time afterwards he could not see his friend and he reported the fact to an attendant, and said his friend might have drowned.

**Shallow Water.**

The attendant said that could not be so, as he would have seen him. Witness ordered some tea and waited, thinking that his friend might return soon. The alarm bell then sounded, and witness saw a man being pulled out of the water. He was identified as deceased. The water was only five feet deep or so at that point.

Leung Lal-sang, clerk in the Ordnance Department, and living at 348, Lai Chi Kok Road, said he jumped in when the alarm bell went and helped pull the man out. With the assistance of other people he afterwards administered artificial respiration.

Lo Ping, a boatman, said that he could see most of the swimmers from his boat and occasionally looked over his shoulder at the rest of the swimmers at the place where deceased had

**KASHGAR RELIEVED**

**GENERAL KUNG'S TROOPS OCCUPY CITY**

Simla, Aug. 8. Four hundred Chinese and 2,000 Moslem troops have entered Kashgar from Urumchi. They are commanded by General Kung Chen-han, head of the Chinese Peace Commission.

The arrival of the troops has much relieved the British Consulate, which, owing to the depredations of marauding bands, has been in a somewhat precarious position since the defeat of the Tungan rebels and their flight from the city.

Other White Russian troops are reported to have arrived at Aksu, in Masinbashi, and aeroplanes are expected to reach Kashgar shortly.

Small garrisons are being posted by the Chinese in the direction of Yarkand, which region abounds with the Tungan rebels.

There is strong evidence of persistent Soviet support to the Chinese.

It now transpires that the Russian Consul-General at Kashgar acted as intermediary in the negotiations between the Chinese and the Tungans, after the latter's defeat.

Also, it is learned that the rebel leader, General Ma Ching-ying, was subsequently escorted across the Russian frontier by Soviet Consular Guards.—Reuter.

apparently drowned. He saw no-one in difficulties but, soon after six o'clock heard a shout that a man had been drowned. After ringing the bell he dived in at the place indicated and pulled out the body.

Ho Kui, another boatman, also gave evidence.

The secretary of the club said that ten persons were employed at the club to watch the swimmers and after six o'clock there were also St. John Ambulance men. The boatmen were on duty all day.

Sgt. H. Brown gave formal evidence.

In summing up, the Coroner said there was no evidence pointing to a verdict other than death by misadventure, but if the jury felt that they should comment on the precautions taken by the club they could do so.

A verdict was returned as stated above.

**NARROW ESCAPE.**

**CAR PLUNGES OVER CASTLE PEAK BANK**

A party of six Chinese, returning to Kowloon after a swim at Castle Peak, had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday afternoon when the car in which they were travelling plunged over the side of the road, turned over on its side and threw the occupants out onto the road.

The accident occurred near the 16-Mile Stone on Castle Peak Road. The party left Castle Peak at 2 p.m. and were driving back to Kowloon in private car No. 1880, belonging to Mr. Young Tung-chung. At approximately 2.30 p.m., when they had got to the 16-Mile Stone, a Chinese suddenly ran across the road.

Fung Chee-wan, the driver of the car, swerved to the right in order to avoid running into the man. In doing so, he lost control of the car, which ran over the side and capsized.

It was fortunate that the car was not going at fast speed, otherwise serious injuries could not have been avoided. As it happened, members of the party suffered only from minor scratches and shock.

The car, however, was severely damaged. Its right side was smashed, while the mud-guards were completely wrecked.

**DYNAMITE PLOT?**

**ROOSEVELT'S VISIT TO ROCHESTER**

Rochester, Minn., Aug. 7. A plot to injure President Roosevelt is suspected here, and special precautions will be taken when the President arrives next Wednesday to visit the famous surgeon, Drs. William and Charles Mayo.

Officials of the State Insane Hospital have notified the Secret Service that fifty pounds of dynamite have been stolen from the hospital powder house.

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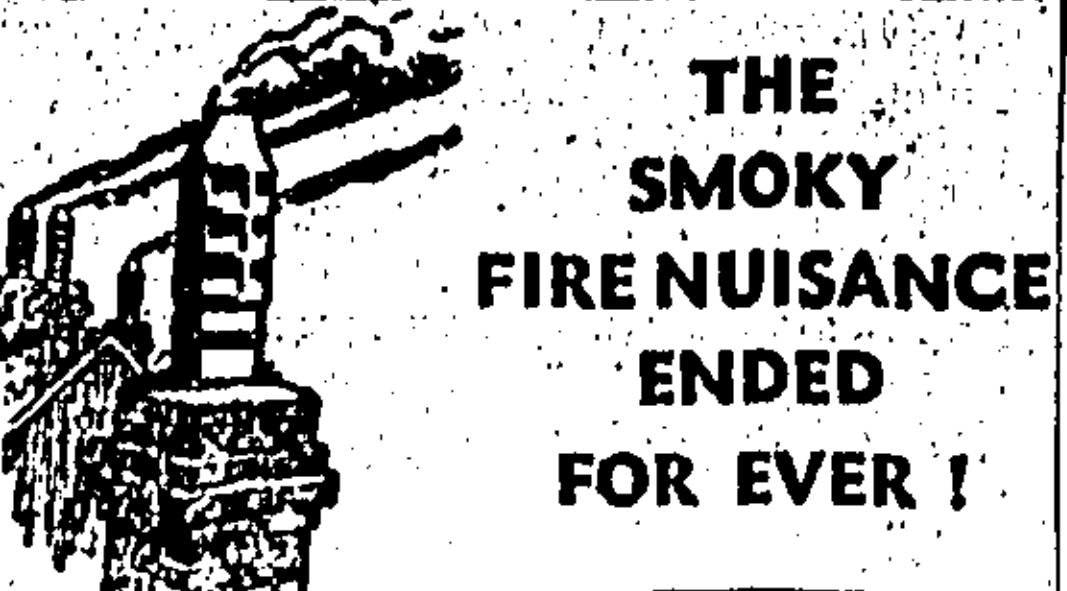
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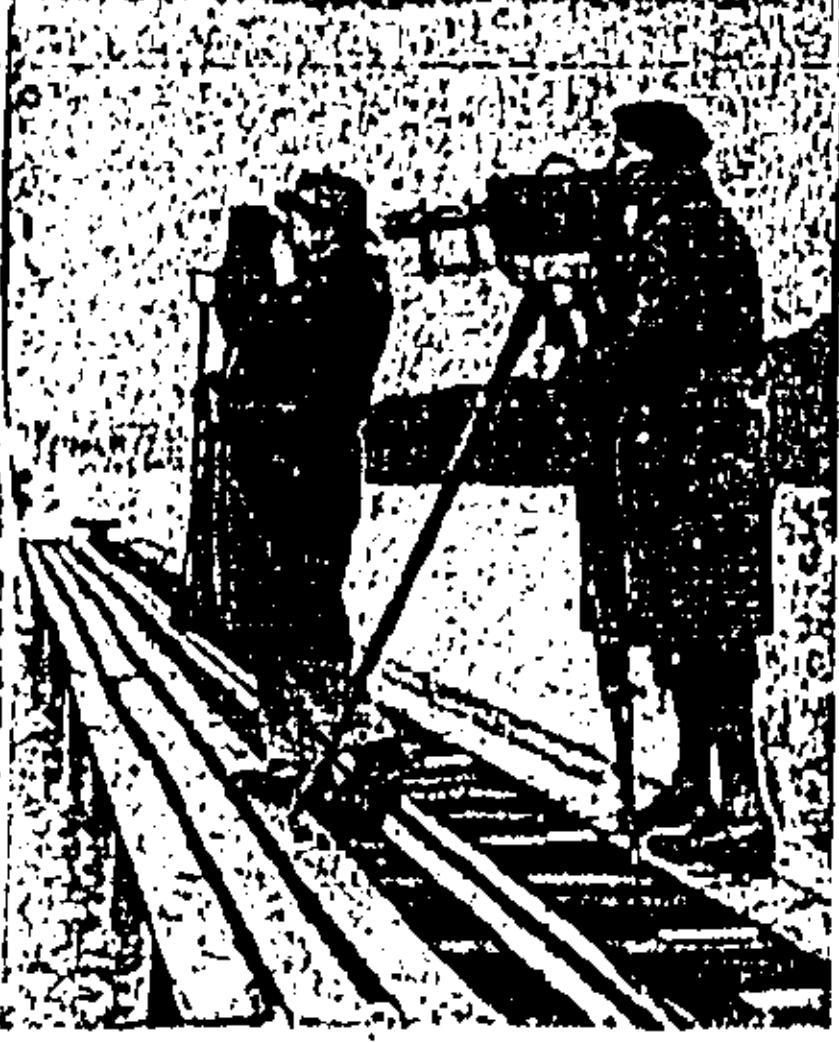
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### ANTI-RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN

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### SOVIET DENIALS

Moscow, Aug. 9. Emphatic denials are made in official circles of reports contained in the Manchukuo newspapers accusing the Soviet authorities in Siberia of various unfriendly acts.

The allegations include violations of the frontier by Soviet troops and the crossing of the frontier by Soviet military aeroplanes. None of the alleged incidents have any foundation in fact, according to the Moscow Government.

It is suggested that there is a deliberate policy behind the anti-Soviet campaign, which is believed to be officially inspired—and which is being carried on by the Japanese Press as well as the news-papers of Manchuria.

Moscow suggests that the campaign is designed to bring pressure on the Soviet to accept a lower price for the Chinese Eastern Railway than they are at present prepared to do.—Reuter.

### MARY AND DOUG

Reconciliation Reports Discounted

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Chicago, Aug. 8.

Mary Pickford, interviewed here to-day, declined to make any comment upon the return of Douglas Fairbanks to Hollywood.

There has been considerable talk lately of the possibility of a reconciliation between the famous screen stars, but friends of both are inclined to discount the reports.—United Press.

FAIRBANKS SAILS.

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Villefranche, Aug. 9.

Douglas Fairbanks, catching the boat at the last minute, sailed for the United States to-day for the Italian liner, Rex.

He refused to discuss the question of reconciliation, but said he is spending several days in New York on personal business and will then fly to Hollywood.

He plans to direct a picture in China in about a year's time.—United Press.

C-IN-C. AT WEIHAIWEI.

Weihaiwei, Aug. 9. Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer arrived back in Weihaiwei last night aboard H.M.S. Suffolk.—Reuter.

### SIR EDWARD MOUNTAIN'S CLAIMS

#### MYSTERY DENIZEN OF LOCH SEEN 21 TIMES IN FOUR WEEKS

#### EXISTENCE CONSIDERED PROVED

LONDON, AUGUST 9.

THE LOCH NESS MONSTER HAS AGAIN GAINED A PLACE OF HIGH HONOUR IN THE FRONT PAGES OF THE LONDON NEWSPAPERS IN CONSEQUENCE OF A STATEMENT ISSUED BY SIR EDWARD MOUNTAIN, CLAIMING THAT THE MONSTER HAS BEEN SEEN TWENTY-ONE TIMES WITHIN FOUR WEEKS.

Scores of people are again flocking to Loch Ness in the hope of gaining a glimpse of the mysterious inhabitant, of which no-one has yet been able to obtain a close view.

#### SEEN ASHORE AT BORLUM BAY

Sir Edward Mountain claims success for his hunt, stating that photographs have been secured proving the existence of the monster, although none of the photographers was close enough to get a perfect picture.

The system that has been followed by Sir Edward, who is chairman and managing director of the Eagle, Star and British Dominions Insurance Company, has been the posting of a team of twenty watchers at different points round the Loch.

#### SEARCH TO GO ON.

Practically every one of the team claims to have seen the monster at some time or other in the last four weeks and some photographs, not very satisfactory, have been taken.

All the observers agree that the creature has a small head relative to the rest of the body, and two or three humps.

The search, which has convinced most sceptics in the neighbourhood, is to be continued for another week with more powerful cameras.—Reuter.

#### HEAD AND MANE LIKE HORSE.

It was stated in Fort-Augustus recently that the Loch Ness monster had been seen ashore at Borlum Bay.

Mr. Ian J. Matheson, Lilac Cottage, in an interview stated: "At 9 a.m. I was working at Glendoe sawmill, and looking down towards the Loch I saw a curious wave break the calm water about 100 yards from the shore. The wave increased in size as it rolled shorewards, and presently there emerged from the shallows a beast like a horse, but with a body in the form of five humps."

"With the aid of flippers it propelled itself right on to the beach, the body moving with the motions of a wriggling worm or eel. While the beast was actually swimming its way ashore 12 distinct humps were in view. The head was smaller and thicker than a horse's and the neck was heavily maned. The beast shook the water from the mane as a horse does on a wet day.

#### FEEDING ON WEEDS.

"The beast, which was seen to feed on weeds and water plants growing at the shore, where the

#### STOP PRESS

New York, Aug. 9. A wireless message from Little America says that the tractor which was endeavouring to fight its way through the blizzard to Admiral Byrd's outpost failed and was compelled to return. A new attempt is now being organised.—United Press.

London, Aug. 8. H.M. the King was aboard his yacht "Britannia" which took part in a race to-day over a 64-mile course round the Isle of Wight—the longest race of the Cowes Regatta.—British Wireless.

### One Of The Men Who Died Suddenly



#### OBITUARY SIX WEEKS LATE

#### VON KAHR AND HITLER

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Munich, Aug. 8. Rumours that Dr. Gustav von Kahr, the former Premier of Bavaria, who was responsible for the suppression of Herr Hitler's famous beer-cellars putsch, was one of the victims of the Hitler "clean-up" seem to have received confirmation.

An obituary notice concerning von Kahr was inserted in the Munich newspapers to-day by von Kahr's widow, stating that the Bavarian statesman "died suddenly on June 30 and his ashes were buried silently."

It may be recalled that von Kahr at first seemed to favour the plans of the rebels when he and von Lossow were "arrested" by Hitler and Ludendorff during the beer-cellars putsch, but as soon as he discovered that the Reichswehr would oppose the insurgents, he organised the police and suppressed the rising by force. Ludendorff being among the wounded.

#### BITTERLY ATTACKED.

Von Kahr's attitude during this episode was the subject of acute controversy and bitter attacks from the reactionaries.

It transpired at the trial of Herr Hitler that von Kahr was in sympathy with his movement but had been restraining him from drastic action as he did not think the time was ripe.—Reuters Special.

#### SOVIET AIR POWER IN FAR EAST

#### Urga Air Field Nearly Completion

Kalgan, Aug. 9.

A message from Urga states that the Soviet military authorities are proceeding with the development of Urga as an air base.

Democratic circles are very worried over the fight between Sinclair and Creel for the California governorship. They feel that if Sinclair is nominated, this will alienate thousands of voters and possibly cause the defeat of Democratic congressmen in November.—United Press.

#### U.S. PRIMARY ELECTIONS

#### 3,000 THREATENING BORDER TOWNS

Dairen, Aug. 9.

Alarm has been caused by the sudden appearance of three thousand anti-Manchukuo troops in the eastern border districts of Liaoning Province. These "troops" style themselves the "People's Revolutionary Army of the Northeastern Provinces" and are equipped with every modern weapon.

It is alleged in Manchukuo circles that they have received material support from Soviet Russia.—Central News.

#### FINE TO CLOUDY

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the South-East of Japan, and is relatively low over the Northern China Sea. The typhoon is situated about 200 miles N.N.E. of Shanghai, moving northward. Local forecast:—Moderate westerly or variable winds; fine to cloudy.

The P. and O. liner *Carthago* is not expected to arrive in Hongkong from Shanghai before 6 p.m. to-morrow.

#### WHOLESALE PRICES

London, Aug. 8. The Board of Trade Journal states that on balance the average of wholesale prices in July showed a decrease of 0.1 per cent. as compared with June, and an increase of 1.3 per cent. over July, 1933.—British Wireless.

A man named Chan Ying, who was bitten by a dog whilst delivering goods in Prince Edward Road, Hospital, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, as a result of a woman, Au Kui, who was bitten by a dog which has not been traced.

Relief is, however, forecast as cold winds and rain are reported to be sweeping in from the northwest towards Chicago, Ohio, Missouri and Iowa.—Reuter.

### U.S. HEAT WAVE CATASTROPHE

#### HEAVY BRITISH FIRE LOSSES

#### Dry Weather and Water Shortage

London, Aug. 8. Exceptionally heavy fire losses in Great Britain and Ireland last month were, to a large extent, attributable to the dry weather and the water shortage.

Serious outbreaks are estimated to have involved losses of £735,400 and when the cost of minor outbreaks is added the month's total of fire losses will probably exceed £1,777,000.—British Wireless.

#### CHURCH DICTATOR

#### GERMAN SYNOD SUMMONED

#### UNBEKNOWN TO PUBLIC

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Berlin, Aug. 8. It is learned that Reichsbishop Mueller will probably become to-morrow the virtual Dictator of the Evangelical Church.

Without any preliminary announcement to the public, the National Synod of the German Protestant Church has been summoned to meet at noon to-morrow.

It is stated that Reichsbishop Mueller proposes to introduce for approval of the Synod a law ratifying all the acts of the Church Government since the appointment of Mueller as Reichsbishop, including the wholesale suspensions of clergymen.

The house of the chairman of the Opposition Synod was raided last week and many papers were confiscated.—Reuter Special.

#### FOOCHOW NOW REASSURED

#### LITTLE LIKELIHOOD OF TROUBLE

Foochow is quiet and reassured. The Communist menace is no longer regarded seriously.

The commander of H.M.S. *Witch*, wirelessing Hongkong last night, stated that the threat of a bandit incursion on Tuesday night seems to have had no adverse effect.

#### SHUIKOW NORMAL

Foochow, Aug. 9. Normal conditions have been restored in Shuihukow since the withdrawal of the "Reds" and refugees are returning to their homes. A "Red" force is said to be concentrating in the area between Taitting and Yungtan.

The situation in Foochow is quiet.—Central News.

#### DRASTIC CHANGES IN AAA POLICY

Washington, Aug. 8. Drastic revision of the Government's policy of paying farmers to produce smaller crops is expected shortly as a result of the drought.

Mr. Henry Wallace, the Secretary of Agriculture, announces that the Agricultural Adjustment Administration is at present studying the present regulations for the limitation of basic agricultural commodities.

He indicated that sweeping changes are possible before further contracts are made with farmers.

Support of this belief is given by the cotton forecast, that there will only be a crop of 9,105,000 bales in the current year.

#### SOME RELIEF FORECAST

The blistering heat-wave continued to take a toll of life and crops throughout the Middle West.

Relief is, however, forecast as cold winds and rain are reported to be sweeping in from the northwest towards Chicago, Ohio, Missouri and Iowa.—Reuter.

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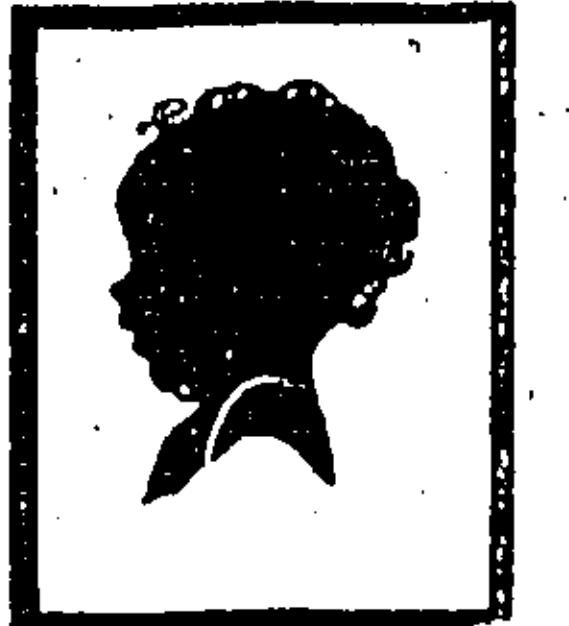
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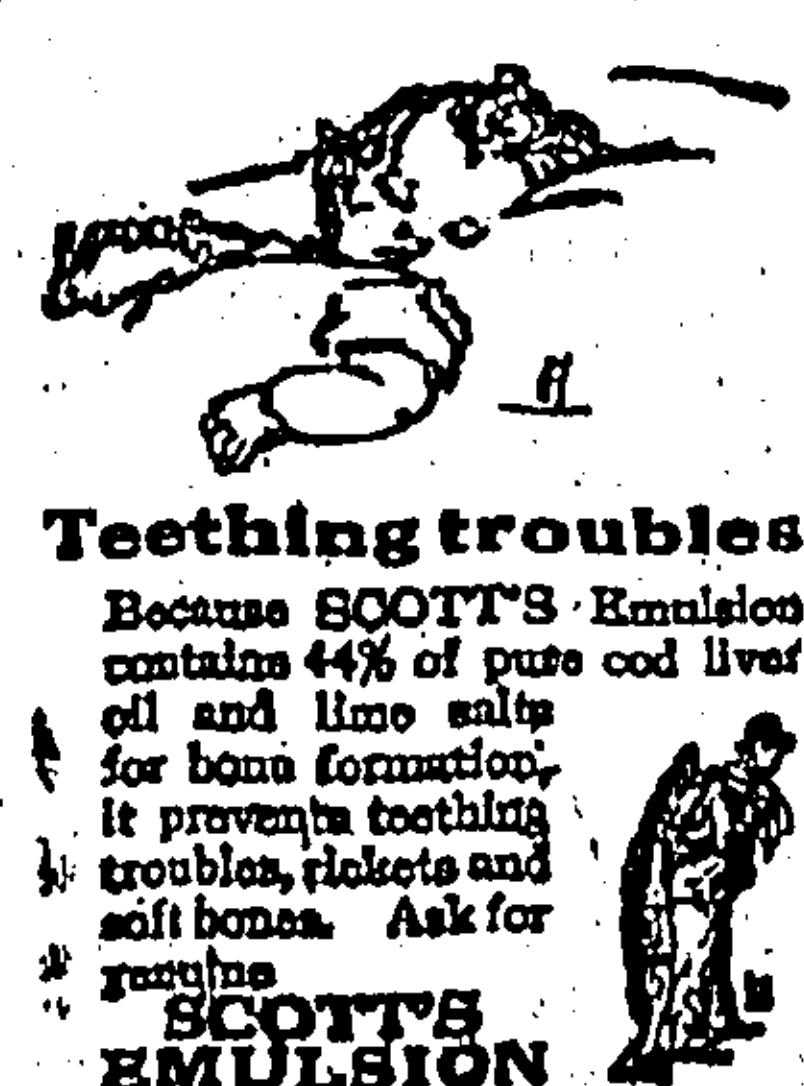
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**WENDY WOOD**

Sues Eric Linklater For £1,000

**UNION JACK INCIDENT**

Actions have been raised in the Court of Session against Eric Linklater, Doubt, Orkney, the author of a novel entitled "Magnus Merriman," and against Jonathan Cape (Ltd.), 30 Bedford Square, London, the publishers of the book, for £1,000 damages each for alleged slander.

Both cases are at the instance of Mrs. Gwendoline Meacham or Cuthbert, 1 Balcarres Street, Edinburgh, who in public life is known by the pseudonym of "Wendy Wood," and she complains of a passage in Mr. Linklater's novel which she alleges refers to her.

The pursuer states that she has been associated with the Scottish Nationalist Movement since 1933, and as Wendy Wood is chairman of the Democratic Scottish Self-Government Organisation, founded in 1932 and consisting of about 2,000 Scottish Nationalists. She is also an author and has readers in Scotland and elsewhere. The Organisation holds that the Treaty of Union of 1707 has already been broken, and that Scotland is free of it. The object of the organisation is the political and economic severance of Scotland from England.

**REMOVAL OF STIRLING FLAG**

Mr. Linklater, who was introduced to the pursuer in 1933, was Parliamentary candidate for East Fife in the Scottish National interest in February 1933. The pursuer was asked by the Scottish Nationalist party organiser to assist Mr. Linklater in East Fife, but she declined to do so on the ground that his policy with regard to Scottish self-government was too weak.

During the celebration of Banockburn in June 1933, a party, of whom pursuer was the leader, removed the Union Jack from Stirling Castle flag-staff, and after rolling it up, threw it to the guard at the Castle. Her action received a wide publicity in the newspapers and otherwise, but the fact that she had rolled up the flag and given it to the guard did not receive publicity.

The Democratic Scottish Self-Government Organisation was founded as the result of the incident.

The defender in 1934 published a novel entitled "Magnus Merriman," in which the principal character, Magnus Merriman, is represented as contesting a Parliamentary by-election in the Scottish National interest. In the novel the following passage occurs: "Magnus found himself buttonholed by the young woman who looked like Joan of Arc. She introduced herself as Beaty Bracken. Magnus had heard a good deal about her and he was interested to meet her, for she had recently achieved fame by removing a Union Jack from the Castle and placing it in a public urinal."

**PURSUER'S INNUENDO**

The pursuer avers that that passage is of and concerning her and is false, malicious, and calumnious. She did not place a Union Jack in a public urinal. She further avers that, in consequence of her failure to assist him in his Parliamentary candidature, Mr. Linklater bore her ill-will and that he maliciously invented the incident with the effect of holding her up to public hatred, ridicule, and contempt.

One of the leading objects of the novel, the pursuer states, was to exhibit immorality and indecency in the female characters. It portrays, and in its context the passage complained of bears the innuendo put upon it by the pursuer.

The pursuer further states that on one occasion at a public meeting a speaker had claimed that there was a comparison between her and Joan of Arc, that Mr. Compton Mackenzie had publicly drawn a similar comparison; and that she had been asked by an artist in Dundee to sit as model for a por-

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The skirt is merely two straight strips of material, joined at the sides, and gathered on to the bodice. Allow for a two-inch hem when cutting the skirt. The small sketch shows the garment being made up.

Attach the collar to the inside of the neck edge, and face with a bias strip of material.

The remnants of voile may be joined together, gathered slightly, and used for the frill on the collar.

trait of Joan of Arc. She states that she has been injured in her feelings and reputation by the slander contained in the passage complained of.

**SLANDER DENIED.**

Both defenders deny having slandered the pursuer. They state that in order to advertise the objects of the Democratic Scottish Self-Government Organisation the pursuer in May 1934, in Parliament Square, Edinburgh, burned a copy of the Treaty of Union, and had frequently expressed contempt for the Union Jack.

Mr. Linklater states that he does not know if the pursuer was asked to assist in his candidature, but if so it was without his authority or consent. The defenders do not know what if any persons may have suggested that the pursuer resembled Joan of Arc. The character Beaty Bracken in the novel is as loved that they are often grouped together as a full evening's entertainment.

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The prefatory admission

expressly states that Merriman and Mr. Linklater are quite different persons, and that the novel is a work of fiction. The character of Beaty Bracken, who is described as a single woman, was not intended to portray and does not portray the pursuer. Beaty Bracken is described as young, resembling Joan of Arc, and claiming descent from Dechtice, the mother of Cuchullin, a purely fictitious person.

In the novel the removal of the flag was placed in Edinburgh, and not Stirling. At no time has the pursuer's name been in any way associated with Edinburgh Castle.

It is denied that the context gives

**FILMLAND NEWS****Survey Of The World Market****PICTURES THAT PLEASED**

Details of the survey of the world cinema market just made by a great American producing organisation are given by a correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*.

He points out that three of the facts brought out in the survey are that Eastern Canada is not interested in any of the Barrymores, China has no use for Harold Lloyd since he fought a Chinese in "Welcome Danger," and the charms of Mae West are just beginning to register in Alexandria and the Panama Republic.

Another discovery is that there is scarcely a city or territory in the United States where the likes and longueurs of virtue do not sell better at the box-office than the roses and raptures of vice.

The one exception in America is Mae West. For the rest, the vamps and portayers of flaming youth—even Joan Crawford and Norma Shearer, and more distinguished practitioners still, like Greta Garbo and Marlene Dietrich—are less popular than such embodiments of rectitude as Marie Dressler, Janet Gaynor, and Ann Harding.

Taking the United States as a whole we read that "musicals are popular when done with restraint, but that Hollywood injures itself with its cycles; that good-looking women and beautiful clothes are what the customers desire to gaze upon when used in strong stories; and that sex can be handled in a pleasing fashion, and is not objectionable when done with good taste."

**THE BARRYMORES.**

Canada's taste is said to be American rather than English. In Montreal, "Queen Christina," "Little Women," "The Gold Diggers," "Henry VIII," "I'm No Angel," "Roman Scandals," "Lady for a Day," and "Flying Down to Rio," were the most popular pictures of the year.

Toronto reports much the same selection, adding:—"Gaynor, Garbo, Shearer, Gable, and Dressler are popular, Robert Montgomery has slipped a little, the Barrymores are no draw, and Mae West is a great favourite.

The London figures, covering only six months, indicated that of the first eight pictures, four were English—"Henry VIII," "I Was a Spy," "Aunt Sally," "Jack Ahoy"; and four American—"Paddy the Next Best Thing," "Dinner at Eight," "The Invisible Man," and "Fra Diavolo." Fifteen of the leading 24 players in this country are said to be American.

Germany likes American pictures when they are spectacular and not too local in subject.

American films are not popular in Austria and Rumania. Of the first 25 male players, America has only six—Chevalier, Menjou, Gary Cooper, George O'Brien, Clive Brook, and Laurel and Hardy.

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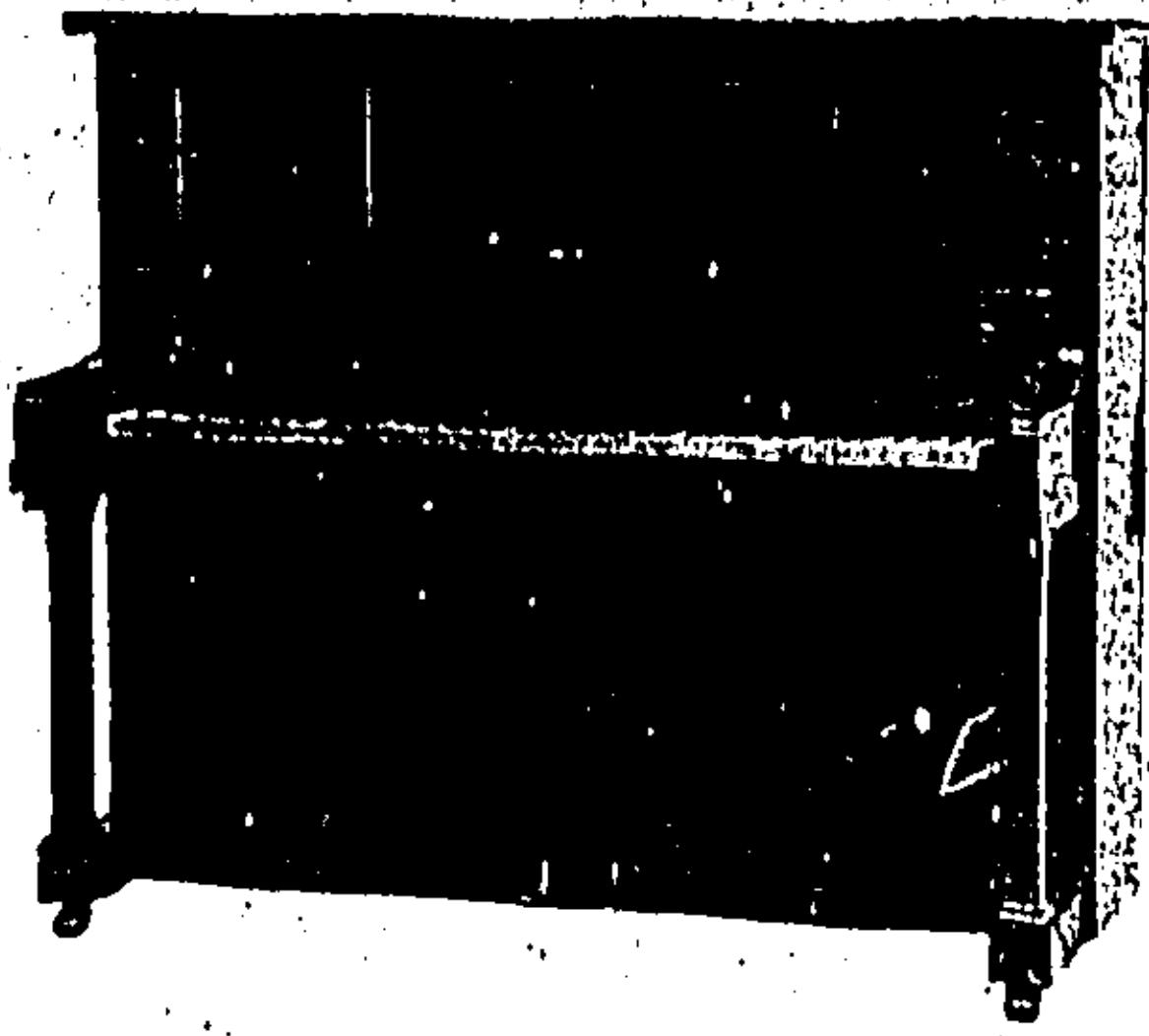
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England's best-liked stars are

Dietrich, Garbo, and Lillian Harvey. China does not care about stars, with one exception—Janet Gaynor. In Japan action, war, animal pictures, and slapstick comedy go best, because they do not need so many superimposed titles.

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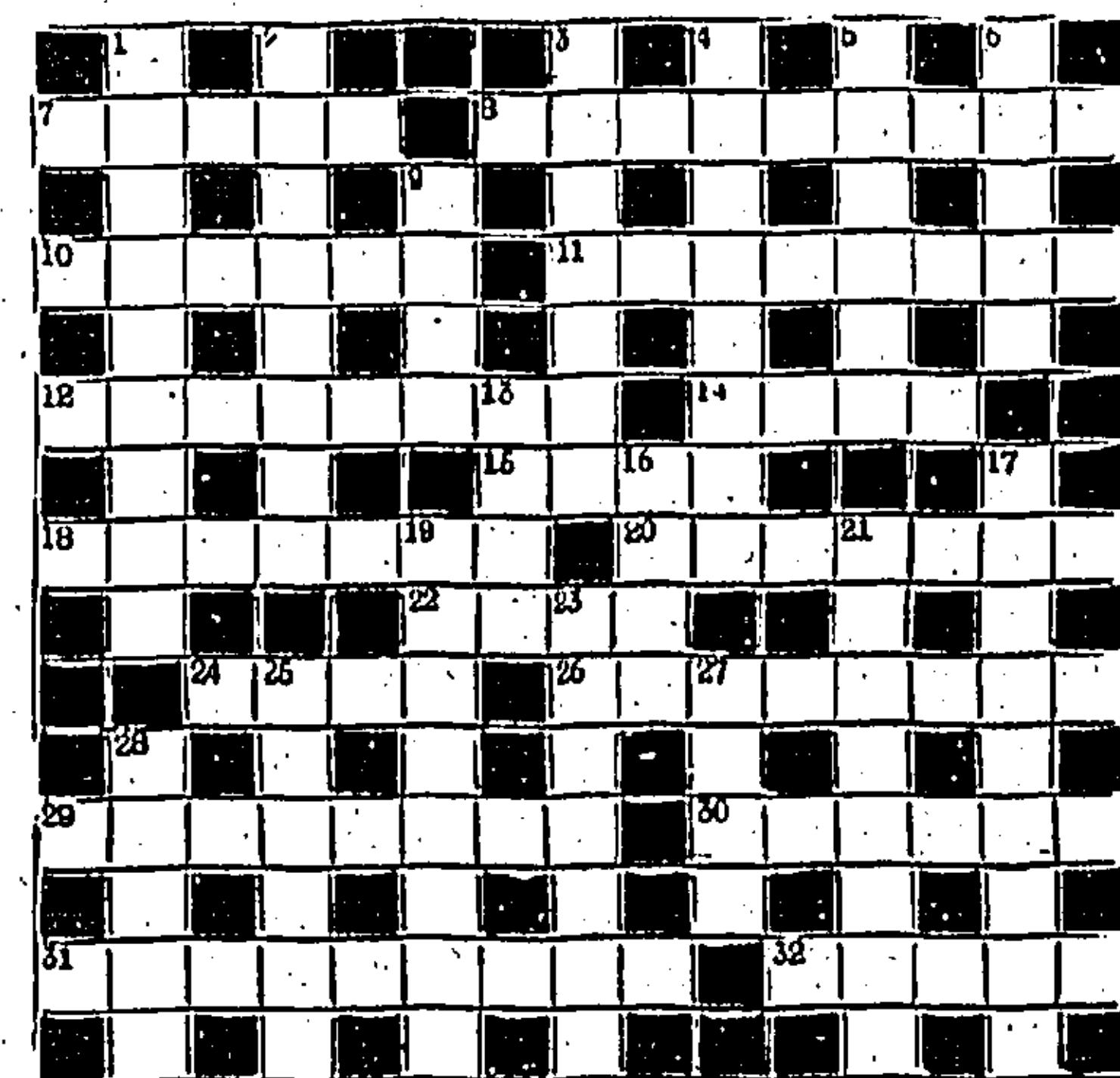
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**SALESMAN SAM**

## SOPHIE KERR'S LATEST SUCCESS IN ROMANTIC PROBLEM FICTION "STAY OUT OF MY LIFE!"

## CHAPTER XXIV

"I can't stand these boys enlisting," said Howard. "They're so young."

"More than half the graduating class," said Professor Lowe gloomily. "Lord knows how many of the undergraduates. They're afraid it'll be over before they get in."

They were sitting in Professor Lowe's study. Amy and her parents and her husband. The Sunday night music was over and all the others had gone. Amy and Howard had stayed on, for the two men had some arrangements to make for the next week's commencement exercises. One of the speakers had failed them, and there were problems of entertainment to be considered, but faculty duties were shortly dropped for the one overshadowing subject.

Mrs. Lowe was knitting a stocking, first among that deluge of amateur work which was done so eagerly by women who longed to help and who knew nothing else, and who toiled away at it to appease this longing, even when they felt sure of the result's futility. Against the blind rhythm of the needles her voice rang sharply. "This war! Cruel, loathsome, useless, stupid! People talk about the sacredness of human life. There's nothing less sacred, nothing more cheap to-day. If we drove animals to aimless mutilation and slaughter the whole world would revolt against it. But these are human beings, so it doesn't matter."

Amy stayed quiet, watching Howard, trying to keep all expression from her face. She knew that he had been wondering, ever since America had joined the Allies, if he ought to enlist. He did not want to wait to be drafted. They had talked about it very little. She had offered no objection. She left him free to make his decision. But it was tearing her heart to agony.

Mrs. Lowe went on: "A war to end war. What a catch phrase! It's a war to breed war. Here I

sit knitting stockings to put on the foot of a young man marching to his death. We must keep his feet warm as he goes! I am ashamed of myself and all the other women like me."

Amy knew that her mother was speaking for her. Her mother felt all that she was holding back, wanted to give it expression, bring it into the light. Her mother, she thought gratefully, understood so well, and never failed her, either by speech or silence.

"We put up statues of great

generals-war memorials—Dead for their country! We hallow patrioticism and loyalty to the flag, noble motives, but it all comes down to old Sherman's words in the end—War is hell. Hell for everybody.

"My dear," said Professor Lowe, "your Quaker ancestors are coming out strong to-night. Of course it's the pageantry and the fake glory that keep war going on, combined with the fact that the individual can make no effective protest. Marching men hypnotize us. If peace ever offers anything as rousing and as glamorous as a military parade with colours flying and bands playing and the long lines of men stepping in time—why, war's

Amy could not stand any more. "We must go," she said. "Old Mrs. Pearce is staying with Nancy and she hates to be out too late."

"I always offer to go home with her," said Howard, "but that makes me hit at all. She doesn't want an escort. She wants to be home early."

So they left on this homely note. But out in the dark street Amy took hold of Howard's arm, held it tight. "You want to go," she said sadly.

"I don't know. I'm caught between the conventional traditional idea and a sort of bleak common-sense. Everything your mother said about war is ghastly truth. There ought to be no war. It's an insanity. Nevertheless, there's a war going on and this country's joined in. Ought I to do my part

in it, or ought I to stand out and protest and refuse to fight, be one lone angry annoyance—my work interrupted, submitting myself to the idle exactions of army discipline which are absolutely foreign to natural living, and worst of all, to leave you. It was bad enough to go on the field trips and to start off with Ellert, but—oh, what's the use!"

"Yes, I know. You told me once to deal with facts, not feelings—and there's the war, and they want to go and fight and be killed than to refuse and protest, if it didn't come from an overpowering personal conviction that would make me willing to lose all I have or hope to have rather than give in. Do you see?"

"Yes, I see. I do see and understand, Howard. Only—"

"Only?"

"I love you, I love you. I live and breathe and move with you. When I think of you—oh, Howard, suppose it was reversed and I was going into the most horrible, deadly danger—how would you feel, what would you do?"

"I couldn't bear it."

She did not answer, except by holding his arm closer. Presently he went on: "Suppose we stop thinking about it until after Commencement's over. Then we'll have a talk and decide. Something might come to change things. We can't tell."

"What's the use of putting it off, Howard? You've decided now. You've decided to go. The only thing you haven't decided is how and when."

"I've decided this: if I go I

want to try for the Aviation Corps. I may be too old. But that's as far as I've thought. We'll put all the rest off until after Commencement. We won't speak of it. We'll pretend we don't know. I'd rather have it that away. Oh, Amy, sweet, what else can I do? After all, I'm worth no more than anyone else. If I don't do my infinitesimal share I'll always feel a dirty mark against me. You don't think I want to go, do you, that I look forward to it in any way?"

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"Yes, I see. I do see and understand, Howard. Only—"

"Only?"

"I love you, I love you. I live and breathe and move with you. When I think of you—oh, Howard, suppose it was reversed and I was going into the most horrible, deadly danger—how would you feel, what would you do?"

"I couldn't bear it."

She did not answer, except by holding his arm closer. Presently he went on: "Suppose we stop thinking about it until after Commencement's over. Then we'll have a talk and decide. Something might come to change things. We can't tell."

"What's the use of putting it off, Howard? You've decided now. You've decided to go. The only thing you haven't decided is how and when."

"I've decided this: if I go I

want to try for the Aviation Corps. I may be too old. But that's as far as I've thought. We'll put all the rest off until after Commencement. We won't speak of it. We'll pretend we don't know. I'd rather have it that away. Oh, Amy, sweet, what else can I do? After all, I'm worth no more than anyone else. If I don't do my infinitesimal share I'll always feel a dirty mark against me. You don't think I want to go, do you, that I look forward to it in any way?"

He put his key in the door and opened it with the last words: Instantly old Mrs. Pearce appeared at the head of the stairs, her bonnet on her head, her bag in her hand.

"I'm all ready to go," she said in a loud whisper. "The baby's slept as good as gold, only woke up once and wanted a drink of water. Now don't say you're walking home with me, Mr. Jackson, for I won't let

you. Nobody's going to run off with a girl my age, not in Marburg, now. Goodnight to both of you." And she whisked past them and down the path before they could do more than say goodnight.

They went up hand in hand, like children clinging together against

impending danger. Yet there was a relief in sharing openly what had been hidden. The quiet, accustomed room, resisted the trouble of their minds. Mrs. Pearce had taken the day spreadeagled from the bed, turned down the covers, lit the soft reading lamp, set bureau and chest tops in order, laid out night clothes, slippers, dressing gowns. All these intimate things joined in reassurance. "We are here," they proclaimed, "we have not moved nor changed. We offer you the comfort of our humble stability."

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Of much interest to Shanghaiites was the wedding of Mr. Frederick Thomas and Miss Louise Oliver Rhye, solemnized in the Union Church. The groom is general secretary of the British Forces Y.M.C.A. in Shanghai. The picture shows the happy couple, together with the rest of the bridal party, emerging from the church.

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**WHEN GREEK MEETS GREEK?**  
**LIDO CABARET DISPUTE**  
**SUPREME COURT CLAIM**

Greeks who failed to agree in a dancing academy carried their differences to the Supreme Court this morning when the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, heard the commencement of a claim by Hippocrat Dedeoglu, of the Greco-Egyptian Tobacco Stall, 4 Peidler Street, against Dennis Victor, of the Lido Dancing Academy, of 144, Des Voeux Road Central.

The claim was in respect of I.O.U.'s amounting to \$1,800, and was contested by defendant on the ground that the money was advanced by plaintiff as a partner in the Academy.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. T. P. K. Kemble, of Messrs. Wilkison & Grist, appeared for plaintiff and Mr. Lee D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. D. B. Evans, of Johnson, Stokes, & Master, represented defendant.

Plaintiff's counsel submitted that it was for defendant to open, and after Mr. D'Almada had argued against this, his Lordship ruled that the onus was on defendant.

**MONEY ADVANCED.**

Mr. D'Almada said both parties were Greeks. Defendant was a ship's steward until June 6 last year, when he landed in Hongkong intending to go on to Australia. Passport difficulties kept him in the Colony, however, and he met plaintiff and a man Remedios with whom he discussed the possibilities of going into the cabaret business. Remedios was then running the Silver Moon Dancing Academy but he decided to come into the Lido venture with plaintiff, defendant, and another Greek named Alexander.

Defendant put down \$3,000. Alexander \$2,100, Remedios nothing at all, plaintiff \$3,000 for himself and another \$1,000 on behalf of Alexander.

Plaintiff, for reasons best known to himself, wished to be a silent partner and was not to be identified with the management. He advanced various sums amounting to \$1,800, for which he received I.O.U.'s from Victor, in pursuance of his partnership intention. Plaintiff put his brother, Mr. Costa Dedeoglu, in the academy to watch his interests and help keep the accounts.

**A QUARREL.**

On October 6, an agreement or memorandum was drawn up by defendant at Alexander's Beauty Parlour and signed by him and Alexander. Plaintiff said he would come along to the Lido and the partnership agreement that night and give back to Victor the I.O.U.'s he held for \$1,800. There was a quarrel at the Lido that night, however, and plaintiff did not sign the agreement or give back the I.O.U.'s.

Defendant, in the witness box, said when he first came here he considered taking over plaintiff's share in the Ice House Street Snack Counter, but after seeing the business there he decided against the idea. He had \$1,000 and £250 on him and a few other sums outstanding which were due to him.

When the Lido was got into action he was given \$100 a month wages for running it and it was agreed that he was to receive a share of the profits. The Lido lost money from the start and continued to lose.

On October 23, Alexander made an agreement at Messrs. Lo & Lo's office to assign his interest in the business to defendant.

**HIPPO DENIAL.**

Mr. Sheldon: You were very friendly with plaintiff. In fact you used to call him "Hippo".

Witness: I was very friendly but I never called him "Hippo".

I put it to you that when you came here you went to plaintiff and asked him to help you? You only had \$500 on you when you left the ship and you asked him to look after it for you?—No. I had \$1,000 and £250; the latter I kept in my belt all the time.

If plaintiff was a partner with you on September 6, he would be a party to the tenancy agreement for the Lido?—Yes, if he wanted to. He became a partner on September 14.

Was he partner on October 23?—Yes.

**SILENT PARTNER.**

When you made the agreement with Alexander on that date, where did the unfortunate other partner come in?—He was a silent partner.

Who gave instructions to Messrs. Lo & Lo?—Alexander and myself.

And he was to get \$3,000 if the

**"FOUNTAIN-PEN" DAGGER**

**SIX MONTHS' HARD LABOUR**

A fountain-pen dagger formed the subject of a possession charge against Choung Ping-kwong, 20, when he appeared before Mr. Macsween this morning.

Det.-Sergeant, Hemsley stated that on August 6 information was received that a gang was meeting at the Wing King Teahouse, in Gage Street. In company with three Chinese detectives, he went there and found five Chinese seated at a table. They were searched and the dagger was found on accused.

Three of the other persons arrested are being banished.

"The Chief Detective Inspector has requested me to ask your Worship to take a serious view of the case, as there have been quite a number of fights in the Colony during the past few months", he added.

Six months' hard labour was imposed.

**FROM HOSPITAL TO GAOL**

**HOUSE-BREAKER SENTENCED**

Frightened at the sound of police whistles, a young Chinese who had entered No. 153 Queen's Road Central in the early hours of July 22 last, tried to climb up the water pipe from the second to the third floor, but the piping broke and he fell heavily to the ground. Two detectives, who came in response to the whistles, had the man removed to the Government Civil Hospital, from where he was discharged yesterday.

The man, Chan Iu, aged 23, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macsween in the Central Magistrate this morning when he pleaded guilty to a charge of being found in the dwelling-house with intent to steal.

The Magistrate remarked that it was a very serious matter and imposed a sentence of one month's hard labour.

Det.-Sergeant Baldwin prosecuted.

**COTTON CROP**

**U.S. ESTIMATE OF FIELD**

Washington, Aug. 8. The U. S. Department of Agriculture report of the condition of the cotton crop, and forecast of yield and production as on August 1, estimates a crop of 9,195,000 bales.

The condition of the crop is estimated to be at 60.4 per cent. of normal. *Span, Culbertson, and Frits.*

**24-HOUR CLOCK**

**BEING ABANDONED BY B.B.C.**

London, Aug. 8. The British Broadcasting Corporation announces that the experiment with the twenty-four hour system of timing, which began in April, will end on August 18, after which the Corporation will revert to the old system for all its public operations.—*British Wireless.*

business paid and you were not to be responsible for it?—Yes. He was to be paid if the business was successful.

What about the plaintiff?—He was out of it already.

You said he was in on October 23?—I am sorry. He was out between the end of September and October 5.

Why did he go out?—It was something between him and Remedios. They were working to throw me out. I threw Remedios out because he could not advance any money.

Your story is that this man who withdrew from the partnership, asked you to draw up a partnership agreement on October 5?—Yes.

Does it not seem curious?—No.

He had advanced money and he wanted something to show for it.

**TWO PROUD.**

Speaking of the quarrel, witness said that on October 5, plaintiff went into the Lido and said he had mislaid the I.O.U.'s. He wanted to take a girl out and witness thereupon ejected him.

"You were full of righteous indignation at the suggestion?" remarked Counsel.

Mr. Sheldon: Why did you not go more than once to ask him if he had found the I.O.U.'s during the next three weeks?

Witness: I was too proud.

The hearing is proceeding.

**THE MELBOURNE CENTENARY**

**ACCOMMODATION OF VISITORS**

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**WILD AUSTRALIAN STAMPEDE**

Rough-riding, cattle roping, steer-riding, bronco busting, high jumping, camp drafting and many other fast-moving features for valuable prizes will attract the best riders from all parts of Australia to the Wild Australian Stampede during the Centenary celebrations. Commencing October 13th and continuing until November 10th, an astonishingly interesting programme will be provided and no less than £5,000 will be distributed in prize money. Australian riders are assured of keen competition and the public of countless thrills by the presence of Yakima Canutt, world's champion roughrider, Pete Knight, Spike Spackman and Esteban Clements of American rodeo fame as well as some thirty cowboys, cowgirls, cossacks, Indians and Mexicans. And who knows but that the special regulation costume for the Stampede, which besides being smart in appearance, will conform to the traditional stockman's outfit, will become the standard fashion of Australia's vast cattle stations.

**WORLD'S RICHEST BIKE RACE.**

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**CORRESPONDENCE**

**The Late Col. Driscoll.**

To the Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph.*

Sir.—Local Frontiersmen were very grieved to read in your last night's issue of the death of their esteemed Commandant, with whom they were in regular correspondence. To the general public a resume of the life of this famous Frontiersman may be of interest. Born in 1862, Col. Driscoll received his first commission in the Royal Fusiliers, and first smelt powder in the Burma Campaign of 1886-1888. On the outbreak of the South African War, Driscoll was serving on the Indian Frontier.

It is anticipated that a Memorial Service will be held in London, in which case, local Frontiersmen will hold a similar Service on the same date of which particulars will be available later.

F. P. R. JAMES, Captain, Legion of Frontiersmen, Hongkong.

Films.

Sir.—There are strong rumours to the effect that the annual Phoenix—the Budget—will shortly be once again with us. With a deficit looming—at least so one is informed by the Press—and the voluntary sacrifice of revenue in the interest of horse breeding (what would a Waller-Mongolian cross look like?), there seems little doubt that the Government will have to cast about for new sources of taxation. For Driscolls Scouts" was one of the few Regiments that were never ambushed by the enemy.

When Rodger Pocock founded the Legion of Frontiersmen in 1904, Driscoll with his many followers became the backbone of the organisation. It has been aptly said that, whilst Rodger Pocock was the Architect of the Legion structure, Driscoll was the Master Builder.

The Legion receiving official recognition from the War Office in 1906, Driscoll advanced its status and increased its efficiency.

In 1914 the strength was 17,000 of which number 6,000 lost their lives in the Great War.

Princess Patricia's Light Infantry of Canada was formed in 1914 from a Legion Cadre. Some of the first Britons to fight against Germany in 1914 were Frontiersmen, who at their own expense wangled their way into Belgium and served in a unit of that country's cavalry.

The rough-riding, and "horsey" element from the Argentine, North America, etc., formed Remount Depots at Avonmouth and Southampton.

Within 24 hours of war being declared, General Bethune, under orders from the War Office, inspected 3,000 Frontiersmen under Driscoll in London. Subsequently Col. Driscoll formed the 26th (Frontiersmen) Battalion, Royal Fusiliers, which was the only white regiment to serve throughout the entire war in the East African Zone.

This Battalion gained for the Royal Fusiliers the Battle Hon-

ours of East Africa, 1915-1917, Kilimanjaro, Bohoroko, and Nyanzo.

Driscoll was a man's man and a born leader, beloved by all his men.

Since the Armistice Col. Driscoll continued to function as Commandant General of the Legion whose interests he had always at heart.

During recent years he was a resident of Kenya Colony, where, in addition to commanding the local Legion Organisation, he was also C. O. of the Colonial Defence Force.

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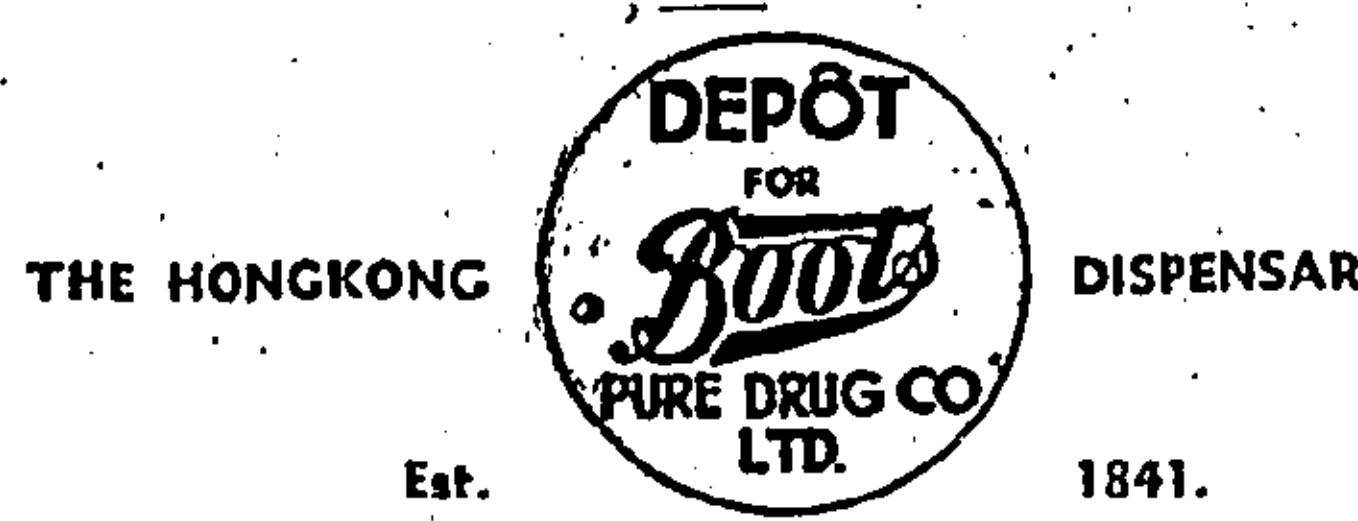
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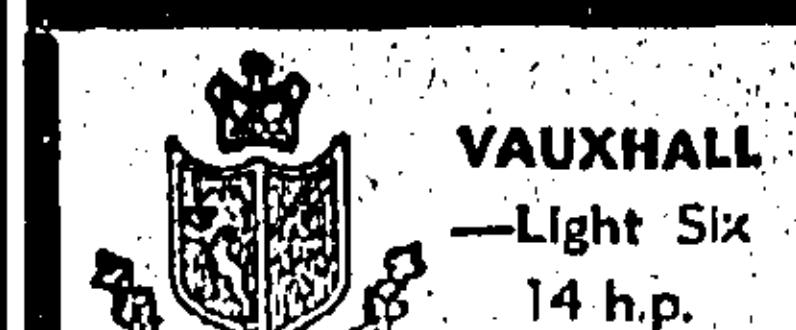
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## BRITISH FILMS

Correspondents who have recently written urging the desirability of more British films being displayed in this Colony have unquestionably stressed a very real need. Time was when the British cinema industry lagged far behind the standards set by foreign producers, but that day has gone. The best productions of British studios can now hold their own with those of any other country. But the fact remains that Hongkong seldom has the opportunity of seeing a really good class British film. We are not concerned at the moment with the whys and the wherefores; we merely state a fact which cannot be denied. It is possible that the local theatres are the victims of circumstances beyond their direct control, and that they would welcome an opportunity of rectifying the grievance. The argument has been advanced in some quarters that the public do not patronise British productions. This may be true so far as mediocre or obviously old films are concerned, but it cannot be seriously contended that, given the same quality, the cinema-going public prefers the foreign product. The whole trouble hitherto has been that the average type of British film shown here has been far below the standard of foreign productions. In other words, the British film has not been given a fair chance. This question, so far as the Colonies are concerned, has again and again come to the fore in recent years, but no steps have been taken by Hongkong for dealing with the issue by such a method as the adoption of the quota system, which has been applied in some of the dependencies. Why this Colony should stand aloof in this matter it is difficult to see. At the Colonial Office Conference held some six or seven years ago, at which Hongkong was represented, the whole question was discussed at considerable length, and the hope was expressed that the various Colonial Governments would do all in their power to promote the increasing display of British films. At the same time, it was felt that the industry itself had its obligations in the matter, and the suggestion was thrown out

## NOTES OF THE DAY

## UNEMPLOYMENT

Britain's industrial advance seems to have received a check for the moment, an increase in unemployment being recorded during July. Seasonal causes doubtless have had an influence but the situation cannot be viewed lightly as the industries chiefly affected—and to a greater extent than the not increase in unemployment shows—are those producing quick-consumption goods. The banks meanwhile complain of a decreasing demand for the abundant credit facilities available. The conclusion they reach is that Britain is still far from out of the wood. There still remain problems, political and industrial, for solution, that are retarding recovery, over which the monetary authorities can exercise no control.

It seems odd that, while ordinary human beings, disregarding many of the rules of health, have been fitter than usual during the sunny weather, a remarkable number of magnificent physical specimens of humanity have fallen like ninepins before attacks of sore throat, indigestion, nerves and similar troubles.

If poets collapsed as easily as athletes people would begin to think that there was something wrong with the lives of the poets.

Meanwhile, it is satisfactory to find that Britain is at last paying serious attention to those unemployed whose figures do not appear in the official lists issued by the Labour Ministry. Outside the £250 a year limit covered by the State Insurance Scheme are large numbers now destitute, of whose distresses little has been heard—clerks in business houses who have been accustomed to earn a few hundred pounds a year, men who have held important administrative positions with salaries ranging up to £4,000 a year, and skilled specialists such as engineers, surveyors, architects, analytical chemists or electricians with first-rate records. It is estimated that more than 300,000 persons accustomed to earn more than £500 a year are now without any employment or claim to insurance benefit. At least 100,000 of these have held highly responsible executive positions.

## INVESTMENT LOSSES

It may be objected that such persons ought to have made their own provision against a rainy day. But this overlooks the fact that the value of invested savings, during the trade slump, has often been reduced by 50 or 70 or 80 per cent, or even altogether destroyed.

Moreover, in Britain this class—the middle class—is required to pay heavy taxes out of which free education, free medical services, and unemployment benefits are provided for the poor, but it gets none of these advantages for its own members. The middle-class man must pay large sums for the education of his children if they in their turn are to be equipped to carry on professional and administrative work. These are persons, now destitute, whom it is all the more difficult to help because in the majority of cases they have suffered in silence. Too proud to advertise their grievances, they have removed from the comfortable houses where they were well known among their neighbours, have taken their children away from expensive schools, and have substituted no one can say how.

## HELPING THEMSELVES

Their case is now recognised as a national problem. The most hopeful aspect is that men of this class are usually those most capable of devising means to help themselves. A number of them have formed an Executive Employment Society, which is not only searching energetically for vacancies for its members, but starting new businesses. Another device is to start a co-operative insurance association through which executive workers may insure themselves against unemployment. Others are endeavouring to promote an extension of the system of provident schemes in houses of business under which employers and employees contribute to a fund to be used for various emergencies. It is more and more being felt that this is a national issue of the first order. The plight of the manual workers has never for a moment been forgotten. But it is no less important to prevent the wastage of the skill, energy, and high equipment of some of the best qualified individuals in Great Britain.

that the trade should establish an effective distributing agency for the whole Empire. Nothing along these lines, at any rate so far as it affects Hongkong, has yet been devised. The general issue is one of so much importance, from many angles, that the public would, we feel sure, welcome its being raised by one of our Unofficials at an early meeting of the Legislative Council.

## THE PERILS OF EFFICIENCY

By ROBERT LYND

THE number of minor casualties among sportsmen and sports-women this summer has made many people wonder whether in games the passion for perfect physical efficiency has not been carried too far.

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It seems to me that the only thing that enables the ordinary man to go on living without disaster is his capacity for relaxation. It is because they need relaxation that millions of men smoke and drink beer and give dinner parties and go to the theatre and read novels. If they compelled themselves day after day, month after month to think of nothing but their success in their vocations most of them would break up physically. In their search after efficiency they would ultimately achieve inefficiency.

A few men of genius might justify their concentration on success, but the rest would miss success by trying too hard.

Everybody knows, of course, that no one is of much use if he chews every bite 32 times. Then came Horace Fletcher from America, who went a step further and told us that we must go on chewing every bite till it was liquid in the mouth. Henry James tried to do this and by doing so, according to Mrs. Wharton, atrophied his digestive system and died a martyr to over-chewing.

It is easy to imagine what a strain it must put on the nerves to be conscious of every chew one gives to every bite one eats.

There is nothing that imperils health more than this awful concentration on health. W. G. Grace and Ranjitsinhji showed by their example that hours of carelessness are no bar to masterly exploits on the cricket field. It is possible to slack for an afternoon without being a slacker.

It seems to me that an athlete, while keeping himself fit according to the rules of common sense, should live as far as possible like an ordinary human being. He should go out to dinner when he likes and go to bed when he likes and no trainer should be allowed to dictate to him like a hospital nurse, about his diet and his hours.

The trainer in modern times has been elevated into dictator, and dictatorships in practice are nearly always stupid. They usually act on the assumption that all human beings are alike and that rules that are good for some people are good for everybody.

That is why you hear of teams of grown-up cricketers being ordered to bed while it is still almost daylight. The assumption is that it is good for everybody to be in bed by ten and good for other people to sit up till two. If I were compelled to go to bed at ten every night I should become so exasperated that I should be

so good for everybody.

I cannot believe this. I believe that it is good for some people to be in bed by ten and good for other people to sit up till two. If I were compelled to go to bed at ten every night I should become so exasperated that I should be

so good for everybody.

It is also possible that the decline of personality is merely an illusion of the middle-aged. Experts differ on this point. In any case, I cannot believe that the ideal of mechanical efficiency is suitable for human beings. Obviously it makes some of them very ill.

Even athletes, I am sure, would be healthier and happier if they acted on the advice of that great Puritan, John Milton, not to

restrain "when God sends a cheerful hour."

I am quite in favour of banishing the beggars from our streets though it does seem a difficult problem when they come back again after a free holiday at the Government expense from some

delightful place like Canton, Macao, Foochow or the New Territories which I never get a chance of visiting. It is fatal to start giving them anything; they always seem to remember you. I gave one a bad ten cent piece once and he always passes some queer remark when I see him and clears his throat. A case of croup and come often I'm afraid.

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The Very Idea!

## OUR HORROR-SCOPE

By George

READING Herr Hitler's horoscope the other day in which an early traffic accident is predicted for the unfortunate man, reminds us of our own little destiny worked out by the National Astrologians of Assyria.

Under the title of George's Horror-scope, the star gazers show that we were born in the fifth degree of the second circle of the Millennium which means cheap stalls in the theatres and many appearances in identification parades.

Had it not been that Jupiter was in her fourth astral revolution at the time we should have found ourselves tied to a life of successful crime but things being as they were we found ourselves imbued with affection for dogs with crossed eyes and friends with un-crossed eyes.

Venus rampant in a field of falling stars predicts that we shall always lack the fourth horse in a field of four and that our full houses will be opposed to four of a kind.

Love is supposed to knock at the same time that opportunity comes in at the door. We shall probably miss both whilst we are window cleaning.

## AUNT EMMA.

Dear George,

I do hope you escaped that terrible shower last night. I went out with Fido having a walk along Kennedy Road and my dear, I was positively drenched. Fido, the poor mite was soaked through and I am afraid has caught a touch of rheumatism. I shudder to think what a vampish figure I must have cut with my dress clinging so closely to me with the wet and showing me up like a young mannequin.

I am glad to see that the press have taken up the cudgels on behalf of the poor dumb goldfish. I have always admired their beautiful colour but they are so delicate, poor things, and smell so terribly when they die that I really think they should be left in their wild bowl for them to show is the Gloucester Arcade but that has stopped. I suppose goldfish fans used to pocket one as they passed and the replacements became too heavy for the management.

I see that a man who stole thirty-two watches is to do thirty-one days time. One of those cases of watch and pray I'm afraid.

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Yours affectionately,

Aunt Dorothy.

## LOCAL RHYMES.

A military man is he  
And fit to rule a whole army;  
Too bad that he will leave us  
soon  
To go to the Fifth Infantry.  
A good man Col. N\*\*\*\*\*  
He sits anon on dead men's  
bonos  
A terror to those men of lions  
Who interest charge at cent per  
cent  
He's mordful to those who're  
lent  
On terms unjust. Upright  
W\*\*\*\*\* J\*\*\*\*\*  
A Scotsman full of mirth and  
vigour;  
To rhyme his name one can't do  
better  
Than indicate his many charms  
By saying he's a "jolly beggar."  
An upright man, C. J. M\*\*\*\*\*

The Head of Rugby, Mr. P. H. B. Lyon: "The teaching of Greek has very distinct values. Its difficulties brace the mind."

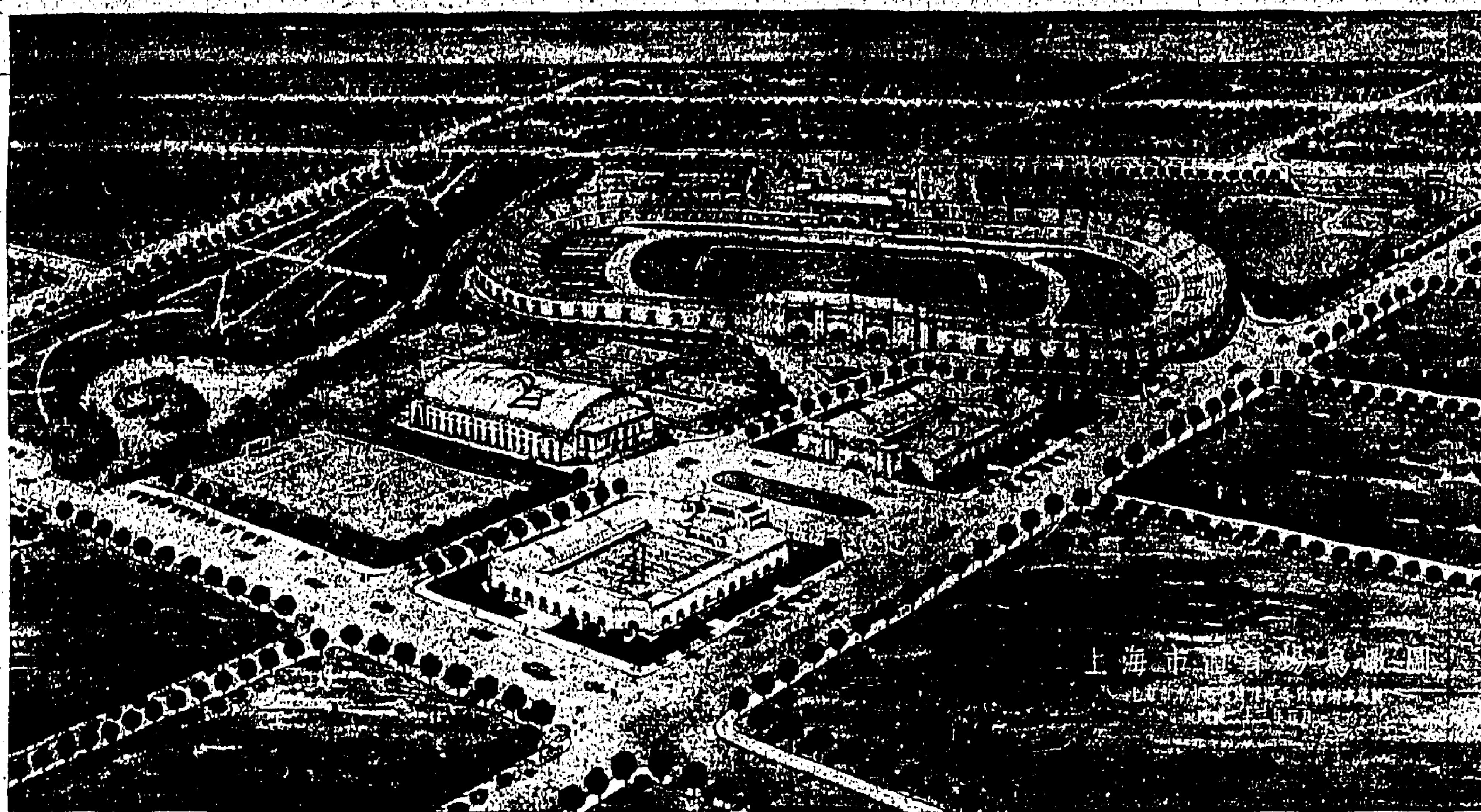
Like teaching a lion rugby—it braces the muscles.



"I know how you must feel, darling. You'd better go out again to-morrow and lower that score."



# COOPER AND RAPLEY WIN AGAIN FOR HONGKONG



Plans have been released by the Greater Shanghai Architect's Office for the million dollar Stadium Group to be built during the next twelve months at the Municipal Park in the Civil Centre. The plan shows (1) the Stadium, to have a seating capacity of 40,000 and containing a football ground, three running tracks, three tennis courts and three basketball courts. Sleeping accommodation will also be provided for 3,000. (2) The gymnasium, containing tennis, basketball and volleyball courts. (3) The swimming pool, on the side of which will be erected stands to seat 4,000. The pool will be 20 metres by 50 metres and the depth will range from 4 feet 6 inches to 11 feet. (4) and (5) Arrangements have been made to add a tennis stadium seating 4,000 and containing three lawn courts, and a standard size baseball ground to the group after the National Games to be held there next year.

## CROOM'S SURPRISE FOR THE AUSTRALIANS

"UNKNOWN" TAKES 4 FOR 33

VISITORS SCORE ONLY 221

### THEN GET THREE CHEAP WICKETS

London, Aug. 8. The Australians were given the doubtful delight of a surprise packet to-day when they met Warwickshire at Birmingham.

Croom, who as a bowler, is not seriously considered in county cricket, was given the ball, and on a rain-affected pitch he helped to skittle the Australians out for 221.

Croom captured four wickets for 33 runs, while at the other end of the wicket, Paine wrought damage, taking 4 for 65.

Warwick, however, lost their advantage, when, before close of play, they lost three wickets for 20 runs.—Reuters.

Croom's bowling success came as a big surprise. In 1932 he bowled only 13 overs throughout

### Vines Invited To Manila

#### P. I. L. T. A. MAKE OFFER

The board of directors of the P. I. Lawn Tennis Association at a meeting definitely decided to invite to Manila Ellsworth Vines and Bruce Barnes, American professional players, who will shortly play a series of matches in Shanghai. The board decided to offer the American net acres 50 per cent of the gate receipts in addition to providing their transportation expenses.

The board also drafted the tennis schedules for the 1934-1935 season.

the season, and taking two-wickets for a total of 139 runs. In a recent match against Notts, he was brought on after Notts had compiled a big score, and he obtained Harris's wicket after he had passed the century.

### FRENCH RUGBY GAME ON THE MEND

#### Welsh Union President Hopeful of Future

London, July 30. Presiding at the annual meeting of the Welsh Rugby Union at Cardiff, Mr. Harris Lyne made reference to the position with regard to the resumption of international matches with France. After attending a meeting of a committee appointed by the four Home countries, he said, he was of the opinion that there had been a great improvement in many ways so far as French football was concerned, and he hoped there would be even further improvements, and that it would not be very long before fixtures with France would be resumed.

There were people, he supposed, who would say that by barring France they were playing into the hands of the Rugby League. "Whether this is so or not I cannot say," he went on. "There are possibly numbers of players in France who are more keen on playing as professionals than as amateurs. If this is so, I suggest they start a Rugby League of their own and leave amateurs, whom I think are still in the majority, to play the game as such."

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## WOMEN'S OLYMPIC MEET STARTS TO-DAY

### OVER 16 COUNTRIES TAKING PART ON GREAT ATHLETIC DISPLAY

#### BRITAIN SELECTED STRONG TEAM

London, Aug. 8. The women's own Olympic Games are being staged at the White City Stadium, August 9-11.

Entirely separate from the Olympiad, last staged at Los Angeles, they are run on similar lines. But they include several events which are not in the Olympiad proper.

Hold every four years, this will be the fourth celebration, and probably the best of the lot. More than sixteen countries are represented, and following so close on the Empire Games, the competitors from the British Empire are particularly strong.

#### STELLA WALSH'S TASK.

There are also teams from Japan, Poland, France, Yugoslavia, Belgium, and Germany. The United States, it was hoped, would send a team, since so many of her women athletes are world record holders, but so far there has been no intimation of American participation. A United States basket-ball team, however, will compete in the final against the European champions.

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## U.S. SWIMMERS IN JAPAN

Tokyo, Aug. 8.

The itinerary of the American swimmers in Japan has been tentatively decided as follows:

August 11, 12 and 13: The All-Japan Swimming Championship Contest at the Meiji Shrine Pool.

August 14: Leave Tokyo for Nagoya.

August 15: Swim in exhibition races in the Osaka City Pool.

August 16: Leave Japan aboard the N. Y. K. liner Tetsuta Maru

## BEAT SCOTTISH PAIR IN EMPIRE GAMES

### HYDE-LAY'S FINE BOWLS AGAINST ENGLISH CHAMPION

#### LOCAL RINK STILL WITHOUT A WIN

### ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, IRELAND AND CANADA LEAD

Alec Hyde-Lay, Hongkong's singles representative at the British Empire Games, ran up against England and Scottish internationals yesterday when the lawn bowls competitions were continued. Against J. M. McKinlay, 1933 English champion, Hyde-Lay bowled brilliantly, taking his doughty opponent to 21-19 before admitting defeat.

### How They Stand In The Tables

#### ENGLAND LEADS THE WAY

The following are the present standings of the lawn bowls teams taking part in the British Empire Games.

#### SINGLES.

	P.	W.	D.	L.
Scotland	6	6	0	0
Canada	6	5	0	1
England	6	4	0	2
S. Africa	6	4	0	2
Rhodesia	6	3	0	3
Wales	6	3	0	3
Ireland	6	3	0	3
Hongkong	6	2	0	4
Australia	6	2	0	6
N. Zealand	6	0	0	6

#### PAIRS.

	P.	W.	D.	L.
England	6	6	0	0
Canada	5	4	0	2
Wales	5	3	0	2
Ireland	5	3	0	3
Scotland	5	2	0	4
Hongkong	5	0	1	4
Australia	5	0	1	4
N. Zealand	5	0	1	4

#### RINKS.

	P.	W.	D.	L.
Ireland	5	5	0	0
England	6	5	0	2
Scotland	6	4	0	2
N. Zealand	5	3	0	3
Canada	6	3	0	3
S. Africa	6	2	0	4
Rhodesia	5	0	1	4
Australia	5	0	1	4

#### TOTAL RESULTS.

	P.	W.	D.	L.
England	18	15	0	3
Scotland	18	13	0	5
Canada	17	12	0	6
Ireland	16	11	0	5
S. Africa	18	9	0	9
Wales	16	7	0	9
Rhodesia	16	5	2	9
Hongkong	17	4	0	13
Australia	17	3	2	12
N. Zealand	1			

# PAMELA BARTON ON HER GREAT GOLF VICTORY

## NEVER EXPECTED TO WIN

Thinks Standard Of Play Higher In England

## MAKES A CONFESSION

Le Touquet, July 14.  
I saw Miss Pamela Barton this afternoon immediately after this 17-year-old English girl, a Royal Mid-Surrey player, had become the woman golf champion of France, writes a *News Chronicle* correspondent.

Her eyes were sparkling with excitement. "What is it like to be a champion?" I asked.

"Very exciting," was the reply. "I can hardly realize it yet. There are not many people whom I know over here, and I feel that I want someone to talk it over with."

At the clubhouse the Duc de Mouchy, who presented the prize, filled the cup she had won with champagne and spoke enthusiastically about her play.

Then all the competitors took a dip from the cup.

Soon afterwards Pam rushed off to catch the evening boat for her coming-out dance in London.

A typical English girl, golden-haired and smiling, she won the French Women's Open Golf Championship to-day by overwhelming her French opponent, Mme. de Lavigne for the most part was outdriven, and at some stages of the game seemed a little overawed.

## DOOMED GOLF COURSE

### Fairways That Will Soon Be Streets

Golfers are being rapidly driven out of London suburbs. Increased land values are making it almost impossible for clubs whose leases are falling in to renew them.

Streets of houses are springing up on many a fairway.

The latest doomed course is the North Surrey at Norbury, S.W., which is to be handed over to the builders at Christmas. The North Surrey is one of the nearest courses to the City.

For 40 years it has been the boast that any one of its 600 members could leave his town office and be on the first tee within half an hour.

Other suburban golf courses which have passed into the hands of builders within the last few years include:

Acton, Harrow (Preston-road), London County Club (Hendon), Neasden, Tooting Bec (South Lodge), Raynes Park, Wembley, and Pollards Hill (Streatham).

North London is likely to be better off for golf courses than South London in the future, for the Middlesex County Council is urging local authorities to come to arrangements with local clubs whereby a club can buy part of the course and the local council the remainder.

Then, if the club cannot carry on, the council takes control of the whole course.

### NEVER EXPECTED TO WIN

She entered for the French championship never expecting to win as there were so many former champions contesting, and she was the only English competitor out of 25 to reach the semi-final.

She was over here with her uncle and her sister Mervyn, who was defeated in the first round.

Pam declares that the course at Le Touquet is difficult, and one has to play well on it.

She did the first nine holes yesterday in 37—one under par—and became five up. Her game fell away slightly on the return half of the morning round, says Reuter. But by getting 39 against a par 36 she managed to increase her lead to eight up.

## LOCAL CRICKET

### Military Team Beats Gosano's XI

A team selected by Corporal Colledge of the R.A.M.C. played an XI picked by Mr. E. L. Gosano of the Hongkong University, on the University ground at Pokfulam yesterday afternoon, and won by 70 runs. The soldiers won the toss and decided to bat first. The outstanding batsman was Pte. Dewey of the Lincolnshire Regiment, who made a useful 72.

Other Ranks Team.

Col. Colledge	c Hunt, b Ozorio	2
Pte. Dewey	c Reed, b Soares	72
Col. Ballard	c Gosano, b Ozorio	0
Sgt. Flood	b Ozorio	16
S.Q.M.S. Digby	c Reed, b Ozorio	0
Sgt. Tucker	b Windsor	14
Pte. Walker	b Windsor	12
Pte. Haynes	b Gosano	19
Pte. Saunders	c Reed, b Soares	0
Pte. Forsyth	not out	30
Extras		185

Total ..... L/Cpl. Morgan did not bat.

Bowling Analysis. Wkts. Runs.

Gosano ..... 1 16

Ozorio ..... 4 41

Ng ..... 2 15

Windsor ..... 2 15

Soares ..... 1 15

Reed ..... 1 15

Youngman ..... 10

Mr. E. L. Gosano's XI.

D. Hunt, Tucker, b Dewey

E. Soares, b Ballard

A. Zimern, b Tucker

H. L. Ong, b Tucker

S. Reed, b Flood, b Dewey

E. Gosano, b Tucker, b Flood

G. Windsor, b D. Hunt, b Tucker

T. L. Youngman, b Ballard

K. L. Ng, not out

G. Abraham, b Tucker

H. C. Ho, b Tucker

Extras ..... 0

Total ..... 116

Bowling Analysis. Wkts. Runs.

Ballard ..... 2 40

Dewey ..... 2 9

Tucker ..... 5 16

Digby ..... 1 17

Flood ..... 1 6

Hynes ..... 1 14

Forsyth ..... 9

LANC'S. CONTEST.

The Headquarters Wing and "C" Company of the East Lancashires are tied for first place at the conclusion of the regimental inter-company cricket contest, and will play off on Monday, August 13. The winner will take the Cricket Shield.

Matches played thus far have resulted as follows:

"H.Q." Wing 181 (Bds. Cox 40,

L. Salmon 6 wks. for 60); "A" Coy. 110 (Pte. Nolan 41, Pte. Baker 6 wks. for 40);

"C" Coy. 140 (C.S.M. Elvin 70,

L/Cpl. Horner 5 for 51, Cpl. Snugge 4 for 68); "B" Coy. 42 (C.S.M. Elvin 7 for 23, L/Cpl. Steele 3 for 15, Pte. Williams 18);

"C" Coy. 60 (C.S.M. Elvin 19, Lt. Warden 6 for 29, Lt. Williams 4 for 20); "D" (S.) Coy. 61 for 4 (Lt. J. P. Williams 47 not out, Elvin 2 for 31, Steele 2 for 10);

"B" Coy. 33 (Pte. Croftree 17 not out, Pte. Nolan 4 for 11, Lt. Salmon 4 for 15, Archer 2 for 6); "A" Coy. 36 for 1.

"H.Q." Wing 155 (Pte. Baker 45 not out, Bds. Cater 29, Lt. Williams 5 for 63, Eckler 3 for 20); "D" (S.) Coy. 91 (Lt. J. P. Williams 38, Cpl. North 14, Bds. Cox 4 for 25).

Total (1 wkt) ..... 219

J. Davis, M. Pollard, M. Lowe, M. Haddesley, J. E. Partridge, V. Shaker, M. J. Haddesley, C. M. Edge did not bat.

Bowling.—B. Bolton 1 for 46.

ENGLAND EASILY BEAT REST

The England eleven of women cricketers easily beat the Rest at Old Trafford, dismissing them for 93 and scoring 219 for one wicket.

Scores:

REST.

M. Child run out ..... 0

K. Fawell, M. Pollard, b V. Straker ..... 15

V. Chamberlain c M. MacLagan b V. Straker ..... 1

C. M. Loader v. V. Hilt, Haddesley ..... 10

D. Hutchinson b M. J. Haddesley ..... 10

A. Attwells b M. MacLagan ..... 17

G. A. Morgan b M. J. Haddesley ..... 1

B. Bolton, M. MacLagan b M. J. Haddesley ..... 1

M. J. Taylor not out ..... 4

C. Valentine c M. MacLagan b M. J. Haddesley ..... 13

N. Hormann-Worley c M. Lowe v. V. Straker ..... 19

Total ..... 93

Bowling Analysis.—V. Straker 3 for 21, M. J. Haddesley 4 for 17, M. Hilt 1 for 14, M. MacLagan 1 for 24.

ENGLAND.

M. MacLagan not out ..... 100

E. A. Snowball l.h.w. b Bolton ..... 77

M. Hilt not out ..... 32

Extras ..... 10

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WOMAN HITS A CENTURY

Guy Cheng, who appeared

against Hongkong here in 1932,

and defeated E. C. Fincher, was

opposed to veteran Omar Rumjahn.

He was expected to win with ease,

but Rumjahn, playing brilliantly,

beat his youthful opponent in

straight sets, winning 6-0, 6-2, 6-

0. No other results are yet to hand,

but the Shanghai team selected

for the contest was as follows:

First Doubles:—M. Benavitch

(Captain) and L. D. Carson.

Second Doubles:—Gordon Lum

and Guy Cheng.

First Singles:—Gordon Lum

Second Singles:—Guy Cheng

Third Singles:—L. D. Carson.

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Hongkong, 7th August, 1934.

**CINEMA SCREENINGS**

NOTES SUPPLIED BY  
THE THEATRES

Fay Wray, exotic young screen star, has played many and varied roles in her young life, but for the first time, in Universal's intriguing continental drama, she is enacting the part of a spy. The beautiful Miss Wray was never more thrilled than in the making of this film, now playing at the King's Theatre, with Miss Asther in the male lead opposite her. Imagine the suspense of a situation which finds the beautiful Marla, in the story, about to seal the doom of the man she loves, while the audience waits nervously to see if she'll go through with it. Even Miss Wray, enacting the role of Marla, lost herself in this scene, and it is a scene with emotion. And they "weren't synthetic tears either! This scene is but part of the dynamic action that takes place in "Madame Spy", with a featured cast that includes Edward Arnold, Noah Beery, John Miljan, David Torrence and Vince Barnett.

"Beloved"

One of the most beautiful musical pictures in the history of the screen, "Beloved", comes to the King's Theatre on Friday, with an all-star cast headed by John Boles and Gloria Stuart. This mighty dramatic romance covers a span of one hundred years, and the story is told against a constantly changing background. Passing in swift review are the Austrian Revolution, the Civil War, New York in the '80s, the Spanish-American War, the World War and New York City of to-day. And

**NEW YORK STOCK  
EXCHANGE**

**YESTERDAY'S MARKET  
FIRMER**

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz.

The market was upward due to investment buying in Railroad issues, including some short selling of

Granger lines, plus the bullet Cet.

Banka.

**SHARE PRICES**

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banka.

H.K. Banks, \$1815 s.

H.K. Bank (London), \$185 n.

Chartered Bank, \$153 n.

Mercantile Bank A. & B. \$21 n.

East Asia Bank, \$84 n.

Am. O. Finance Corp. Sh. \$20 n.

China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.

China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins. \$290 n.

Union Ins. \$550 n.

China Underwriters, \$1.25 b.

China Fire, \$510 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$260 n.

Internat'l Assc. Sh. \$8 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$40.65 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$7 n.

Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.

Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.

Shells (Bearer), 47/6 n.

Union Waterboats, \$13 1/4 b.

Mining.

Antamoka, 60 cts. sa.

Balintoc \$63 1/2 n.

Bangko Gold, 48 cts. n.

Benguet, \$40 n.

Benguet Exploration, 10 cts. n.

Bonguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.

Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.

Gold Greek \$2 n.

Gold River, 24 cts. sa.

Ipo Mining, \$2 1/2 n.

Itogons, \$5 n.

Kafian, 21/3 n.

Langkawi (Single), Sh. \$21 n.

Shai Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.

Shai Loans, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.

Raubis, \$18.40 n.

Venzi Goldfield, \$7 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$113 s.

H.K. Docks, \$13 1/2 b.

Providents (old), \$1.60 b.

Providents (new), 50 cts. n.

Hongkew (old), Sh. \$12 1/2 n.

Hongkew (new), Sh. \$13 1/2 n.

New Engineering, Sh. \$5 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$12 1/2 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$10.80 b.

Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$7.53 b.

Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$43 n.

Zoong Sing, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$63 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. & S. Hotels, \$5.65 b.

H.K. Lands, \$57 1/2 n.

Shai Lands, Sh. \$25 1/2 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.

Humphreys, \$10.40 b.

H.K. Realities, \$5 1/2 n.

Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.

Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.

Chinese Estates, \$85 b.

China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.

China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21.20 b.

Peak Trams (old), \$15 n.

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EMPERESS OF CANADA ..... Aug. 17.  
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Hikawa Maru (starts from Kobe) Sat., 1st Sept.  
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Suwa Maru ..... Sat., 1st Sept.  
Fushimi Maru ..... Sat., 15th Aug.  
Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports.  
Kitano Maru ..... Sat., 25th Aug.  
Atsuta Maru ..... Sat., 22nd Sept.  
Bombay via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.  
Ginyo Maru ..... Sat., 11th Aug.  
Tokiwa Maru ..... Tues., 28th Aug.  
Toyama Maru ..... Tues., 11th Sept.  
South America (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.  
Rakuyo Maru ..... Sat., 12th Sept.  
New York via Panama.  
Asuka Maru ..... Tues., 14th Sept.  
Nagara Maru ..... Fri., 7th Sept.  
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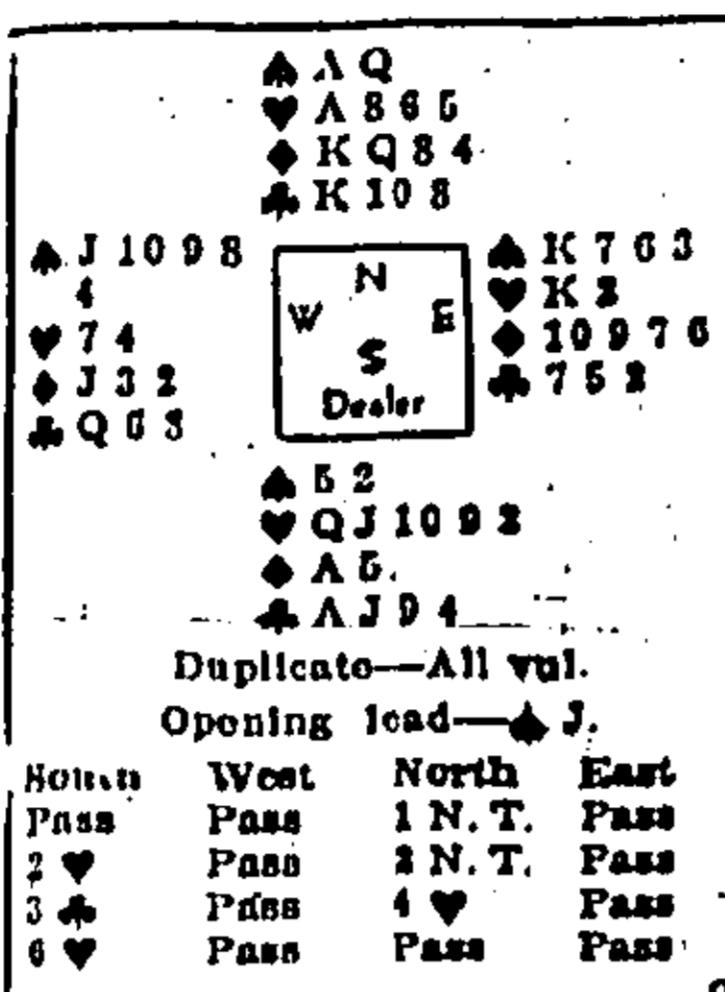
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By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous  
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finesses. In to-day's hand we find George Unger of New York refusing to take any one of the three apparent finesses in the hand.

North's bid of one no trump shows a hand containing at least three and one-half primary tricks and one that is very apt to gain a trick on the opening lead.

South's bid of two hearts guarantees a five-card suit, and when he bids clubs on the next round, that is a highly constructive bid—a sure game force and a mild slam try. North's jump to four hearts is not just taking the strain off the hand, but is inviting a slam.

The Play

When West opened the jack of spades, Unger did not take the finesse, but went right up with the ace and then led three rounds of diamonds, discarding his losing spade on the third diamond.

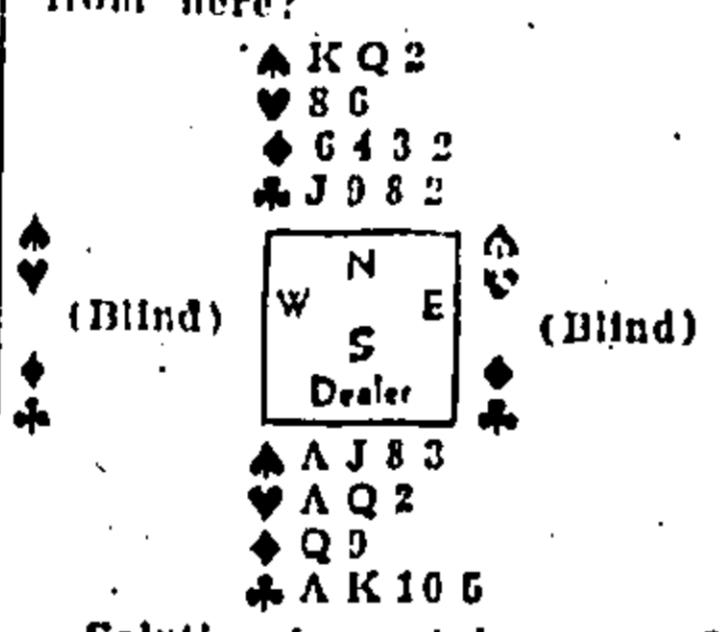
The queen of spades was then played and trumps by the declarer with the nine of hearts. A small heart was won in dummy with the ace, the eight of diamonds returned and trumps with the ten of hearts, and now all the declarer had to do was to lead his queen of hearts and let East win with the king.

East then was forced to lead a club, which was into dummy's tenace; or to lead a spade, which the declarer would trump with the jack of hearts, discarding his losing club from dummy.

By playing the hand in this manner, Unger eliminated the necessity of taking any finesses.

Today's Contract Problem

South is playing the hand at three, no trump. West opens the four of hearts and East puts up the jack. How should South play the hand from here?



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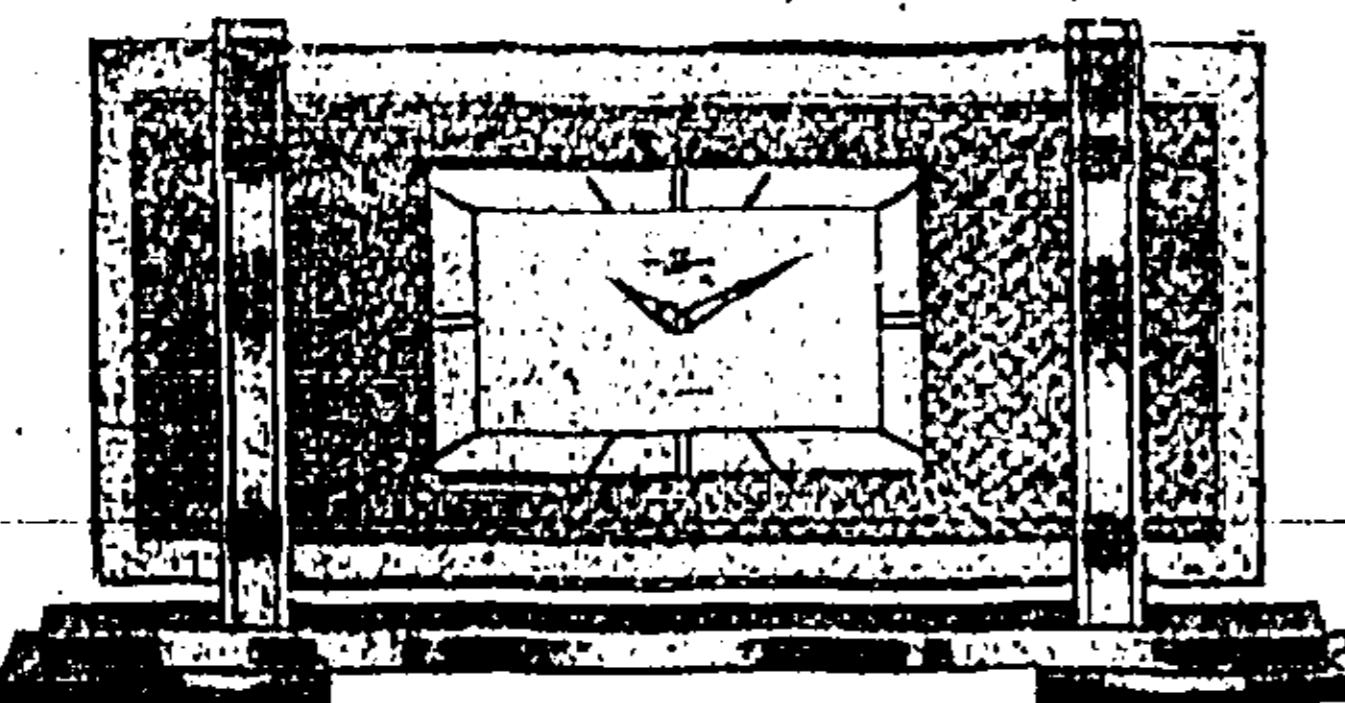
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**CANADIAN FLIERS  
ATTEMPT**

London, Aug. 8. Two Canadian airmen, Captain Leonard Reid and Captain Ayling, both of whom have spent several years in England, took off from Wasaga Beach on the shores of Lake Ontario early this morning in an attempt to cross the Atlantic and, if conditions are favourable, to continue non-stop to Bagdad.

They are making an effort to beat the 6,600 miles nonstop flight record set up by the French airmen, Codos and Rossi, and are carrying out the plans of Mr. and Mrs. Mollison. Weather conditions over Eastern Canada and the North Atlantic were reported to be favourable.

Captain Reid is a member of the London Aero Club and Captain Ayling was formerly an officer in the Royal Air Force.

Their machine, which is now called the "Trail of Caribou" was formerly called "Seafarer" and was flown across the Atlantic last year by Mr. and Mrs. Mollison. They were to undertake the return flight but wrecked their plane in a crash landing during semi-darkness.—*British Wireless*.

**H.M.S. TARANTULA**  
ANNUAL ATTEMPT TO  
REACH NANNING

The British river gunboat Tarantula is making her annual attempt to reach Nanning this week on the high tide.

She left Hongkong on Sunday and last-night anchored about 40 miles above the rapids. She is expected to arrive in Nanning to-day.

The trip is only possible once a year and should the vessel miss the tide on the return journey it would probably mean a stay in Nanning for a year.

**IL DUCE  
TO AID  
CHINA**

**"SCHEME OF  
COOPERATION"**

Rome, Aug. 8. Mr. Lu Wen-tao, the Chinese Minister to Italy, has been urgently summoned to China to discuss the Sino-Italian "scheme of cooperation."

Littid is known about the "scheme," although there have been indications of an increasing Italian interest in events in the Far East and of Chinese interest in the Italian system of government.

Mr. Lu Wen-tao has already left Rome for Venice and he will there embark on the Conte Rosso, which is sailing for Shanghai on Saturday.

It is understood that he is likely to be absent from Rome for three or four months.

**AIR MISSION ARRIVES.**

Signor Mussolini this evening received a Chinese Aeronautical Mission, headed by General Mow, which has just arrived in Rome to study civil and military aviation. He also received twenty Chinese air cadets.

Il Duce expressed pleasure at seeing the party and hoped that they would have a profitable stay in Italy.—*Reuter*.

**Fearsome  
Finance**

**GOVT. TO RESCUE  
OF JOCKEY CLUB**

A substantial reduction in the betting tax levied on pari-mutuel tickets issued by the Hongkong Jockey Club is foreshadowed in the text of a resolution which is to be submitted to the Legislative Council when the Betting Duty Amendment Ordinance, to be read a first time to-day, becomes law.

The tax at present is 2½ per cent. of the face value of tickets, but under the proposed amendment a sliding scale will be introduced. This will be calculated on the basis of the gross, total receipts from the sale of tickets for any year ending on March 31, and will be as follows:

1 per cent. up to \$3,000,000.  
1½ per cent. up to \$4,000,000.  
2 per cent. up to \$5,000,000.  
2½ per cent. up to \$6,000,000.

3 per cent. above \$6,000,000. The gross receipts from the sale of tickets for the year ended March 31, 1934, were \$4,341,930, and it is thought possible that for the year ending March next these may fall below \$4,000,000. If this expectation is realised, the tax will be 1½ per cent., or a reduction of 1 per cent. on the scale at present in force.

**"BRADSHAW OF THE  
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**TO BE ISSUED IN  
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London, Aug. 8.

A guide and time-table of the entire air services in Europe and beyond, covering departure and arrival times, fares, and other information, will be published in October as the "Bradshaw of the Air."

The Bradshaw Railway Guide appeared nearly 100 years ago, fourteen years after the first railway was opened.—*British Wireless*.

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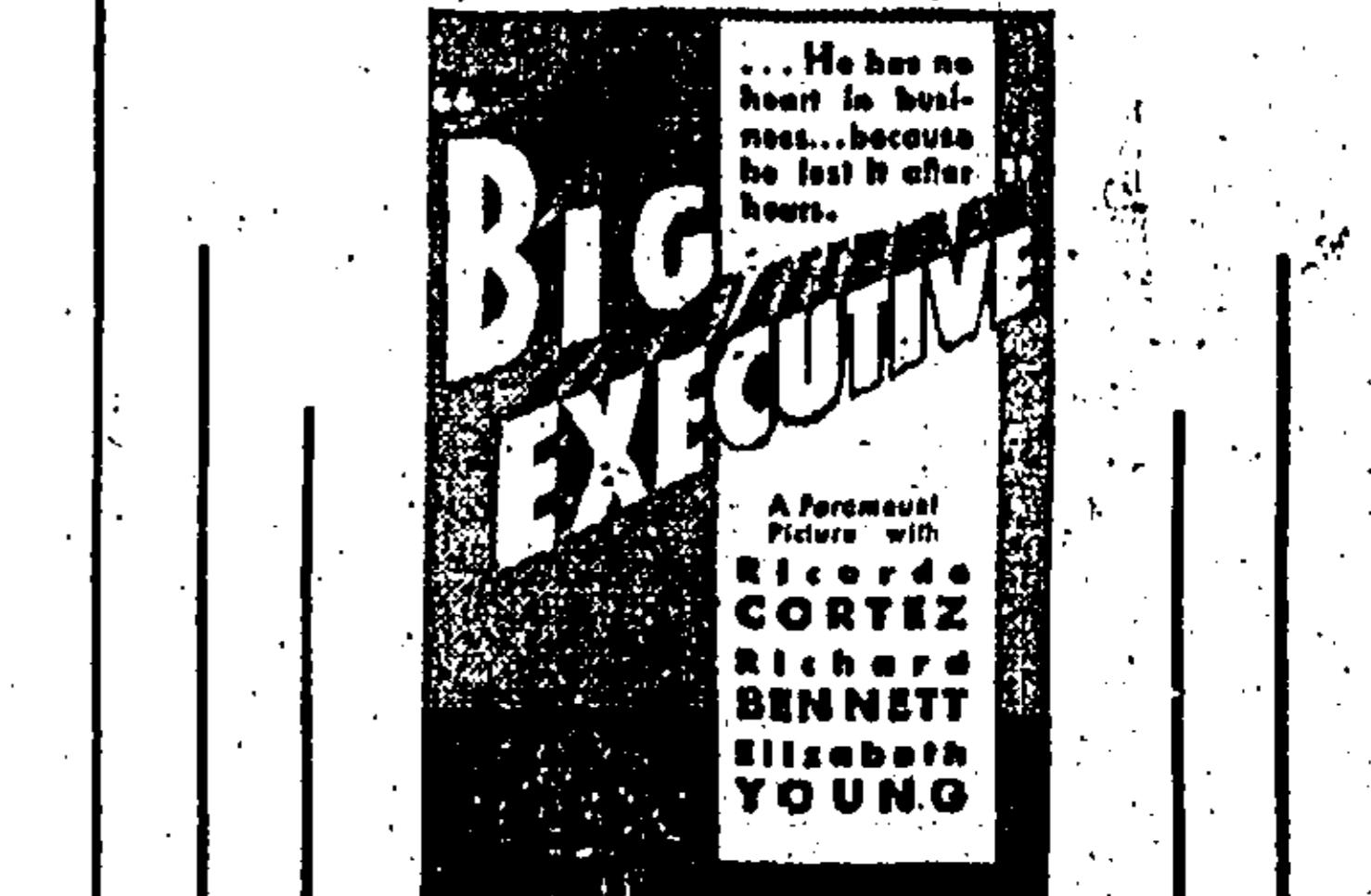
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